



# Gold Star Medals



## 2257 **Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 1727.**

Comes with copies of documents, citations military records, etc. From personal file (include photo). Awarded by a decree of Sept. 18, 1943 to Guards Captain Algazin A.K., flight navigator of the 9th Guards Long Range Bomber Air Regiment.

Guards Captain Algazin participated in the WWII since July 1941. He flew 195 sorties, 153 of them at night. 6 times he flew deep into enemy's rear area, and successfully bomb important targets, such as Königsberg, Warsaw, Tilsit, Brest-Litovsk and others.

Condition: Excellent vintage condition with all original parts, including the red ribbon \$ 12,500



**2258 Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 4829.**

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record and citations. English translation attached.

Awarded to Guards Colonel of Air Force Boykov Ivan Timofeevich on June 27th, 1945. Guards Sen. Lieutenant Boykov I.T. started his military career in 1940, graduated from Novosibirsk Military Air Force school in 1941, and engaged in WWII aerial battles since January 1943. Squadron commander of 155th Guards Bomber Air Regiment (2nd Air Army, 1st Ukrainian Front), comrade Boykov by the end of war flew 156 bomber sorties. Additionally, he personally shot down 1 enemy's plane in the air, and destroyed 3 more on the ground. Bestowed with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in June of 1945.

Иван Тимофеевич Бойков (р. 1920) в Советской Армии с 1940г. Окончил Новосибирскую авиационную школу пилотов в 1941. На фронтах Великой Отечественной войны с января 1943. Командир эскадрильи 155-го гв. штурм. авиаполка (2-я воздушная армия, 1-й Укр. фронт), гв. старший лейтенант Бойков к маю 1945-го совершил 156 боевых вылетов на штурмовку, при этом уничтожил 1 самолета противника в воздухе и 3 на земле. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено в июне 1945г.

Condition: Connecting link cut, otherwise shows only minor signs of wear, with all original parts \$ 12,500

**2258A Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 7072.**

Comes with copies of official biography and unit history (include photo). Awarded by a decree of May 31, 1945 to Guards Major (later L. Colonel) Graphov V.S., commander of independent Guards motorcycle battalion of the 8th Guards Mech. Corps, 1st Guards Tank Army, 1st Belorussian Front.

*Guards Major Graphov's unit repelled several enemy's counterattacks in the area of Marksdorf. The unit destroyed 2 tanks, 4 vehicles and up to 2 companies of infantry. On April 20-21, 1945, he led an advance group to the town of Erkner, maneuvered between German tanks, broke through to a railway bridge over the canal on outskirts of Berlin, disabled demolition charged and therefore allowed all the other units of the 8th Corps to immediately rush straight over Berlin's suburbs.*

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (7 out of 10 condition rating).

Condition: Good vintage condition with all original parts, including the red ribbon \$ 12,500





2259



2259 Documented group of Hero of the Soviet Union Guards Colonel of Air Force **Edkin V.D.**  
Group comes with:

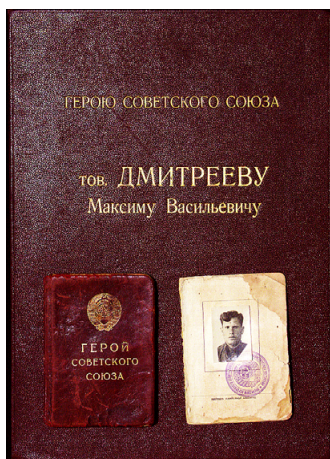
- Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union #8698.
- Order of Red Banner 2nd Award #1996 (reissue for type 2).
- Order of Red Banner 3rd Award #2399 (rare variation!).
- Order of Patriotic War 1st Class #116214.
- Combat Service medal (unnumbered).
- Capture of Königsberg medal.
- Defense of Leningrad medal.
- Victory over Germany medal.
- 30th Anniversary of Soviet Army and Navy medal.
- Copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record and citations. English translation attached.

Guards Major Edkin V.D. participated in WWII since the very beginning. By the end of 1944, he flew 294 sorties, fought in 53 dog fights, scored 15 personal and 3 shared victories. He also credited with 2 aerostats. Bestowed with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in August of 1945.

Виктор Дмитриевич Едкин (р. 1917) на фронтах Великой Отечественной войны с июня 1941. Штурман 72-го гв. истребительного авиаполка (3-я воздушная армия), гв. майор Едкин к 12/1944 совершил 294 боевых вылета, участвовал в 53-х воздушных боях, в которых сбил лично 15 и в группе 3 самолета противника. Также, уничтожил 2 аэростата. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено в августе 1945г.

Condition: Gold Star shows connecting link repair and minor signs of wear, other items are in excellent condition \$ 20,000





2260

## 2260 Large and Small Certificates of Hero of the Soviet Union Colonel Dmitriev M.V.

Issued on March 21st 1940, for bravery during the Finnish War.

Large Certificate is of the early type with name of the Hero embossed in gold letters on the cover.

Small Certificate contains original photo of the recipient.

Tanks' mechanic-driver Sergeant Major Dmitriev (109th recon. Battalion, 86th Division, 7th Army) in the fight on Feb. 27th 1940, put his tank right in front of his comrades' tank, when they had a break-down, thus allowing them to repair the issue. While covering, Dmitriev's crew also managed to destroy several enemy gun nests.

Старший механик-водитель танка 109-го развед. батальона (86-я дивизия, 7-я армия), старшина Дмитриев в бою 27 февраля 1940г., когда один из танков потерпел аварию, загородил своей машиной товарищей от огня противника, тем самым дав им возможность устранить неисправность. При этом огнем орудия было подавлено несколько огневых точек врага.

Condition:

Small Certificate is worn and has some loose pages,  
Large Certificate shows normal wear, no rips

\$ 2,000



2261



## 2261 Large Certificate of Hero of the Soviet Union Captain Krivoy E.A.

Issued on March 21st 1940, for bravery during the Finnish War.

Tanks' tower shooter private Krivoy took part in 20 tank attacks. On March 7th 1940, his tank got onto a mine field, and surrounded by enemies. For the next 11 hours, tank crew fought off Finns, than managed to return to the base.

Башенный стрелок танка рядовой Кривой участвовал в 20-ти танковых атаках. 7 марта 1940г. танк попал на минное поле, и был окружен врагами. В течении след. 11 часов танкисты вели бой с белофиннами, а затем возвратились к своим.

Condition:

Shows wear, stained, but no rips or repairs

\$ 1,000







2264 to 0.66x



## 2264 Documented group of Hero of the Socialist Labor Gagarin A.P. Group comes with:

- Gold Star of Hero of the Socialist Labor #14563.
- Order of Lenin #387204 (issued with the Gold Star).
- Order of Red Banner Type 1 „mirror“ #9685.
- Order of Patriotic War 1st Class #135840.
- Order of Badge of Honor #222462.
- Large Certificate for the title of Hero of the Socialist Labor.
- Small Certificate for the title of Hero of the Socialist Labor (contains photo).
- Orders Book, which came with Hero Star and Lenin.
- Another Orders Book, listing the other 3 Orders (contains 1940 photo).
- Original case of issue for the Hero of the Socialist Labor certificates.

Comrade Gagarin received the title of Hero of the Socialist Labor in 1966, for „outstanding achievements in meeting 1959-1965 production objectives and the development of new equipment“.

Condition:

All items are in close to mint condition. Rare such \$ 15,000





## Orders of Lenin



2265 **Order of Lenin. Type 2.** Award # 2164.

So-called „Silver head“ type. Solid construction with raised "мондвор" mintmark. Original silver nut. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Several enamel chips, screw repair, otherwise very nice and with silvering of the center medallion intact

\$ 25,000



**2266 Order of Lenin. Type 2. Award # 2399.**

So-called „Gold head“ type. Solid construction with raised "мондвор" mintmark. Original silver nut.

*Condition:*

Good vintage condition with apparently repaired enamel.

Very nice for type \$ 25,000



**2267 Order of Lenin. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 1. Award # 342.**

Screwback. Original silver nut. Official reissue for Type 1 „Traktor“.

*Condition:*

Few minor enamel chips, not detracting from overall eye appeal. Rare

\$ 25,000





to 2x



2268



to 2x

2268 **Order of Lenin. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2.** Award # 1178.  
Screwback. Original silver nut. *Official reissue for Type 2 („silver head“ solid construction). Rare*

*Condition:*

One enamel chip on the banner, excellent otherwise \$ 20,000



to 2x



2269



to 2x

2269 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 5794.  
Screwback. Original silver nut.

*Condition:*

Few unnoticeable enamel chips, excellent otherwise \$ 12,500



2270



to 2x



2270



2270 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 9176. Raised "мондвор" mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes in the case of issue. Serial number is **hand-engraved**, as opposed to usual stamped digits. Very rare especially awarded to a woman partisan surgeon. Comes with copies of award card and citation (English translation included). Awarded by a decree of Oct. 10, 1942 to Army Surgeon 2nd grade Mikhaylenko P.V., who was sent to partisan units in Crimea, and performed her duties selflessly and without fear, saving hundreds of wounded partisans. This was the only decoration she received during WWII.

Орденем Ленина 9176 указом от 10-го октября 1942г. награждена армейский хирург Михайленко П.В. В наградном листе говорится, что хирург 2-го ранга Михайленко П.В. была послана в партизанский отряд в Крыму, где невзирая на условия и опасность выполняла свои обязанности хирурга, чем помогла спасти жизнь сотням раненых. Это была её единственная её награда за ВОВ. Копии учетной карточки и наградного листа прилагаются.

Condition:

Absolutely perfect with flawless enamel. Superb

\$ 20,000





2271

2271 Order of Lenin. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2. Award # 4010.

Condition:

Minor chip at the loop, excellent otherwise

\$ 6,000



2272

2272 Complete documented group of Supreme Soviet of the USSR Deputy Nimmik V.U.

Group comes with:

29 Order of Lenin #126313.

30 Supreme Soviet of the USSR membership badge #373.

31 Order Book for the Order of Lenin (this is the only decoration).

32 ID Book for the Supreme Soviet of the USSR badge (contains 2 photos).

Condition:

Excellent and problem free on all items

\$ 3,000



# Orders of Red Banner



2273

2273 **Order of Red Banner. Type 1.** Award # 9746. Screwback, „mirror“ variation. Original unique silver nut.

*Condition:*

Old tiny enamel chips, excellent for type

\$ 3,500



2274

2274 **Order of Red Banner. Type 1.** Award # 18563.

Type 1, screwback, „mirror“ variation. Curiously enough, original silver nut has stamped serial number, most likely done by the recipient.

*Condition:*

Old minor enamel repairs, well above average overall

\$ 2,500





2275



**2275 Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 15638. Screwback. *Very rare* variation with hand-engraved „мондвор“ mintmark on top.

*Condition:*

Apparently converted to suspension at some point, still superb eye appeal with practically perfect enamels

\$ 20,000



2276



**2276 Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 22869. Early WWII issue with „монетный двор“ mintmark.

*Condition:*

Apparently converted by the veteran with about 3mm screw length remaining. Minor enamel chips, dark patina

\$ 1,500



2277



**2277 Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 23165.

Early "монетный двор" screwback issue, apparently converted by the veteran to suspension by adding a loop on top, in order to comply with regulations change of 06/19/1943. However, screw has not been altered or removed.

*Condition:*

A few tiny enamel chips, otherwise excellent condition much better than usual

\$1,000



2278



2279



2280



2281



**2278 Order of Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 40007.**

Early "монетный двор" screwback issue. Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record and citation. English translation attached.

Awarded to Guards Lieutenant Colonel Ivakin V.N., HQ commander, 12th Guards Independent Mortar Division (Katusha Multiple Rocket Launchers). From citation: "... despite enemy artillery fire the squadron closed at a distance of 1200m and comrade Ivakin fired a volley...". Awarded by decree of Feb. 12th 1943.

*Condition:* Enamel has been replaced. Good eye appeal \$ 1,750

**2279 Order of Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 46515.**

Screwback. 1943 issue with „монетный двор“ mintmark. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Superb, absolutely flawless enamel, dark patina. *Rare* such \$ 4,000

**2280 Order of Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 62530.**

Screwback. 1943 issue with „монетный двор“ mintmark. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Absolutely perfect with dark patina. *Rare* such \$ 4,000

**2281 Order of Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 499668.**

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation. Include award card, military record (include photo) and citation. English translation attached.

Awarded to Quartermaster Lieutenant Colonel Yastrebov Y.I., quartermaster major, at the time of receiving the award occupying the position of senior officer of 3rd dept., „Cherkassk“ District Military Commissariat. *Scarce* 1958 award.

*Condition:* Mint \$ 500





to 2.5x



2282



2282 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 1.** Award # 562.  
Screwback. "мондвор" mintmark. Original silver nut. *Rare.*

*Condition:*

Shows signs of a loop added to the top some time ago, for 1943 regulations change compliance. However, screw was not altered or removed. Minor chips and repairs on red enamels, which don't detract from overall great eye appeal.

\$ 12,500



to 2.5x



2283



**2283 Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2. Award # 4532.**

Screwback. "монетный двор" mintmark. Scarce

*Condition:*

Enamel restorations on the banner, minor chips, however, never converted to suspension, with original length screw and much of gold-plating remaining.

\$ 12,500





- 2284 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3.** Award # 11068.1944 Krasnokamsk Mint issue.  
*Condition:* Excellent with perfect enamels \$ 2,500
- 2285 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3.** Award # 28440.  
*Condition:* Some enamel chips, numerous contact marks on reverse \$ 1,250
- 2286 **Order of Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3.** Award # 2239.1945 Moscow Mint issue.  
*Condition:* Minor enamel chips, almost unnoticeable to the naked eye.  
Most of the gold-plating still remains \$ 4,000
- 2287 **Order of Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3.** Award # 7630.1951-1954 Moscow Mint issue.  
*Condition:* Practically perfect with only a few tiny chips \$ 4,000
- 2288 **Order of Red Banner 4th Award. Type 3.** Award # 941.1946 Moscow Mint issue.  
*Condition:* Absolutely flawless enamels, excellent \$ 10,000



# Top Military Orders



2289 **Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 68

Suspension type. *Extremely rare*

*Condition:*

Possible loop repair, absolutely flawless enamel,  
beautiful dark patina \$ 100,000





2290



to 1.5x



2290

**2290 Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2, „REISSUE“ for Type 1. Award # 189.**

Screwback. Original silver nut.

*Official reissue for suspension type (Type 1), most likely given to a Victory Parade participant.*

*Condition:*

Excellent with dark patina. Perfect enamel

\$ 50,000



2291



to 1.5x



2291

**2291 Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2225.**

Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation – awarded to Colonel A.Trushnikov, commander of artillery of the 41st Rifle Corps. English translation attached.

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (high 9 out of 10 condition rating).

*Condition:*

Excellent with medium patina. Perfect enamel

\$ 30,000



## 2292 Complete documented group of Tkachenko M.I. Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #180 (on suspension, with stick-pin).
- Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class #7103.
- Order of Red Banner #207027.
- Order of Red Banner #287919.
- Order of Red Star #214101.
- Order of Red Star #3096661.
- Order of Patriotic War 1st Class #14053 (suspension type, converted by veteran).
- Medal „For Bravery“ #197620.
- Medal „For Combat Service“ #3196115.
- Order's book for the above awards (nothing is missing, the group is complete).

Rare complete combat officer group with two 3rd Class orders, including early type 1 Suvorov in immaculate condition.

*Condition:*

Patriotic War was converted by the veteran from suspension, one of the stars and both medals have some enamel damage, very minor chips on Red Banners. However, main items are in perfect condition, especially unheard of for suspension type top military orders. *Extremely Rare set*

\$ 40,000





2293



**2293 Documented group of Guards Lieut. Colonel Matsievsky I.Y.**

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #9124.
- Order of A.Nevsky #39548.
- Order of Red Banner #106761.
- Order of Red Banner #137530.
- Order of Red Banner 3rd Award #8620.
- Order of Red Star #76196.
- Order of Red Star #2927309.
- Medal for Combat Service #1538847.
- Order's book for the above awards with nice photo of the recipient (one Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class is missing, otherwise the group is complete).
- Copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record, and citations for most of the orders. English translation attached.

Guards Lieutenant Colonel Matsievsky I.I. started his military career in 1933. By the start of WWII he was serving as asst. HQ commander of the 547th Howitzer Artillery Regiment. His successful military actions and skillful command propelled him to the position of commander of the 21st Guards Mortar Regiment, and rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Comrade Matsievsky was transferred to the reserves in August 1958. Died on May 4th, 1977.

Военная карьера подполковника Мацевского началась в 1933г. Начало войны застало его на посту зам. нач. штаба 547-го артиллерийского полка. В результате успешного командования в конце войны он уже самостоятельно командовал 21-м гвардейским гаубичным полком, в звании подполковника. Уволен в запас в августе 1958г. Умер 4-го мая 1977г.

Condition:

All items are in excellent problem free condition

\$ 20,000



2294



**2294 Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 9925.**

Screwback. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Excellent with nice old toning. Perfect enamel

\$ 10,000





to 2x



2295

2295 **Order of Kutuzov 1st Class. Type 2.** Award # 538.

Earlier variation with 3-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Serial number at 5 o'clock. Comes with *Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (extremely high 98% condition rating).*

*Condition:*

Excellent condition with flawless enamels. Nice patina

\$ 80,000



to 1.5x

2296

**2296 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 88.**  
One of the first orders of 1st type without the stick-pin.

*This particular variation is among the rarest Soviet Orders, yielding only to 1st Class Orders of Ushakov and 1st Class suspension type Orders. It appears on a market much more seldom than most Orders, including Orders of Nakhimov 1st Class...*

**Condition:** Shows signs of being taken apart at some point, loop may have been restored long ago, suspension may not be original to the order, still superb eye appeal with flawless enamels and nice even patina.  
*Extremely Rare*

\$ 100,000





2297



**2297 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2421.**

Variation 2 (with 5-rivets on reverse). Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo) – awarded to Guards Colonel A. Eremenko, HQ Operations Dept. Commander of 3rd Guards Tank Army (under command of legendary commander Ribalko). English translation attached.

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (high 9 out of 10 condition rating).

*Condition:*

Excellent with medium patina. Problem free

\$ 15,000



2298



to 1.5x



2298

**2298 Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 69.**

Variation with 2-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut.

Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (8 out of 10 condition rating).

*Condition:*

Excellent with crisp details on all high points

\$ 80,000



2299



**2299 Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 1880.**

Variation 4 (with 2-rivets on reverse). Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation – awarded to Colonel Y. Lubimov, commander of 23rd anti-aircraft Artillery Division of the Supreme Command Reserve.

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (high 9 out of 10 condition rating).

*Condition:*

Absolutely excellent and problem free

\$ 20,000



2300



**2300 Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 3rd Class. Type 1. Award # 2962.**

First type with separate center medallion. Original silver nut.

*Condition:*

Excellent with all details still crisp. Dark patina

\$ 8,000





to 2x



2301



**2301 Order of Nakhimov 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 23.**

Original silver nut.

Very unusual mint error piece with center medallion incorrectly centered at 4 o'clock, instead of 6. Very rare such.

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include nice photo). Awarded on 08/02/1944 (decree of 07/23/1944) to Captain 2nd rank S.M. Lyalko, commander of 1st „Bobruisk“ Red Banner Brigade of River Fleet. Partial English translation attached.

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (high 9 out of 10 condition rating).

*Condition:*

Excellent with nice medium patina. Flawless enamel

\$ 75,000