

CHRONICLE OF COMBAT VICTORIES OF GUARDS JUNIOR LIEUTENANT

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No (in order)	Date	Type of equipment destroyed		Circumstances
		Individually	in group	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	13 Sep 1942	Ju-88	Me-109	Second combat flight after reassignment to Stalingrad. Both aircraft shot down in one battle. The Me-109 was from the "Richthofen" squadron.
2.	13 Sep 1942			
3.	11 Feb 1943	Ju-87	FW-190	Engagement as part of a four-ship against 25 fascists. N. Baranov: 2 kills L. Litviak: 2 kills A. Solomatin: 1 kill I. Kaminsky: 1 kill
4.	11 Feb 1943			
5.	22 Mar 1943	Ju-88		Kills made during repulsing flight at Rostov.
6.	22 Mar 1943	Me-109		In this sortie she engaged six Me-109s single-handed. She fought for 15 minutes while wounded. First time wounded. Sent to hospital.
7.	5 May 1943	Me-109		She was escorting friendly bombers. She engaged in combat to repulse an attack of fascist fighters.
8.	7 May 1943	Me-109		Shot down during an engagement that developed during a free hunt mission. She was assigned to the free hunters' group in February 1943.
9.	31 May 19543	Aerostat-artillery spotting balloon		She requested this mission herself. She prepared carefully. She scored a victory thanks to a clever tactic that ensured a surprise attack. Shot down with a single pass.
10.	16 July 1943	Ju-88		Both aircraft shot down in one engagement which developed against 36 enemy aircraft (30 Ju-88, 6 Me-109). There were six Yak-1 on our side. After the victory over the "Junkers" she engaged two Messerschmitts, one of which was shot down. She was wounded, but returned to formation and
11.	16 July 1943	Me-109		

12.	19 July 1943	Me-109		continued to fight. She was wounded for a second time and shot down; she landed gear-up. Refused to go to the hospital.
13.	21 July 1943	Me-109		She was escorting Il-2s. Battle occurred repulsing an attack by enemy fighters.
14.	1 August 1943		Me-109	As part of a 4-ship of Yak-1s in a battle against 12 Messerschmitts. In a pair with regimental commander I. Golyshev she fought against seven Messerschmitts. She was directly engaged with three. She shot down one of four that were attacking I. Golyshev.
15.	1 August 1943	Me-109		Third sortie of that day. As part of a group engaged with superior enemy forces.
				Fourth sortie of the day. As part of six of ours in battle against 42 fascist aircraft. In this battle L. LITVIAK was killed.

Additional information:

4 August 1943 assigned to the eternal roster of the regiment.

8 August 1943 posthumously recommended for the Hero of the Soviet Union.

This chronicle was compiled on the basis of materials of the Central Archives of the Ministry of Defense of the USSR [TsAMO] and attested to by colleagues of L. V. LITVIAK. Researcher:

31 March 1989 [signed] A. Kanevskii

Facts recorded in this chronicle according to points 1, 2, 5, 7-12 and 14, and additional information, in accordance with data in documents of the Central Archives of the Ministry of Defense of the USSR [TsAMO].

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[signed] 25 August 1989 Department chief Col. Lukashev

Facts recorded in this chronicle in points 3, 4, 6, 13, 15 are confirmed by colleagues of L. V. LITVIAK.

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