



Antonov Vladimir Nikolaevich

This is my great - great grandfather. He was born in 1927. All his youth from 14 to 17 he worked on peat mining in the village of Kosmynino as a tractor driver from 1941 to 1944. He fled to the front, but in the city of Yaroslavl they drove him off the train and sent him to a military school. He was 17 and he forged documents.

He graduated from the college in winter of 1945. After that he was sent to serve on the Kola Peninsula as a mechanical engineer in the regiment of naval aviation.

There he served until 1969. He was awarded the Order of the Red Star, as well as a medal for the Capture of Prague.

