

Schennikov Gennady Yegorovich was born in 1927 in Svechavillage, Kirov region. Grandfather was 14 years old when the war started. He went to the front to fight in 1943, saying at the conscription point that he was already 17 years old, when he was only 16. During the Great Patriotic war he served as a private in the army, and after the war ended he continued to fight with the Japanese invaders. He came back home from the front only in 1947 to his sister who lived in Ivanovo.

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