

My great relatives

Dear readers, I am pleased to introduce my two great-grandfathers, whom I cherish and remember, to you. They fought in the World War II and I am proud to tell you about them on the Victory Day!



Volkov Anatoly Alexandrovich was born in 1925. He went to the Great Patriotic War as a volunteer at the school age. He served in the 53rd Fighter Aviation Dambrovsky Order Regiment of Alexander Nevsky, the first Ukrainian front. My great-grandfather reached Berlin. He has awards for his military merits, for the liberation of Prague, for the capture of Berlin, for the victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945. He has got the Order of the Patriotic War of the Second Degree. After the war he graduated from the Military Medical Academy with a degree in virology. He worked as a military virologist in the Transcaucasian District until 1972. After demobilization, he returned with his family to Ivanovo and worked there as a doctor. He died in 2020.



Yemelyanov Sergey Andreevich was born in 1924. In 1942, he was called up for the war. He served as a shooter, he had the rank of corporal and commanded the squad. My great-grandfather reached Berlin and took part in the Japanese war. After the war he served for 4 years in the Far East. He was awarded for courage, for the capture of Berlin, for the victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic War, for the victory over Japan. He has got the Order of the Patriotic War of the Second Degree. He returned to Ivanovo and worked at a weaving factory as a craftsman. He died in 2000.



I sincerely respect my great-grandfathers and love them. They have become real heroes for our country. I am proud to have such relatives!

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