

The Great Patriotic War began on June 22, 1941, the day the Nazi invaders and their allies invaded the territory of the USSR. It lasted four years and was the final stage of the Second World War. In total, about 34,000,000 Soviet soldiers took part in it, more than half of which died. The main reason for the outbreak of World War II was the desire of Adolf Hitler to bring Germany to world domination by capturing other countries and establishing a racially pure state. Therefore, on September 1, 1939, Hitler invaded Poland, then Czechoslovakia, laying the foundation of World War II and conquering more and more territories. The successes and victories of Nazi Germany forced Hitler to violate the non-aggression pact signed between Germany and the USSR on August 23, 1939. He developed a special operation called Barbarossa, which implied the capture of the Soviet Union in a short time. Thus began the Great Patriotic War. It was held through three stages. Exactly 75 years ago, a terrible war that took millions of lives ended with the victory of our people. The Great Patriotic War affected every family. Sons, husbands, daughters and wives went to the front. This war has not spared our family. My grandmother Kudakova (Pavlikhina) Daria Mikhailovna was born in the village of Spasovka, Chelatinsky / Diveyevsky district, Gorky region on January 14, 1917. In 1933, the large Kudakov family moved to the village of Klintsevo, Bogorodsky /, Ivanovo district, Ivanovo region. In the ranks of the Red Army from 1942 until the end of the war, it was part of aviation technical units.

