



Pavel Ionovich Voronov



*Sergey
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**MY GREAT-GRANDFATHERS PAVEL
IONOVICH VORONOV AND SERGEY
NIKOLAYEVICH ZAKHAROV**

The war affected every home. My family was no exception. My great-grandfather Pavel Ionovich Voronov served in the marine corps. He participated in the defense of the besieged Leningrad and was badly injured. He often recalled how he was treated in the hospital. He spoke with respect about the doctors and nurses who treated him. In 1943, he participated in the liberation of the Caucasus. In 1945, he was awarded for the liberation of Vienna. When he returned from the war he tried to forget all its horrors. So he didn't tell his children anything.

My great-grandfather Sergey Nikolayevich Zakharov participated in the Great Patriotic War. Before it started, he had participated in the Soviet-Finnish war. He lived at home for only three months. In June 1941 he went to the war. His wife and two small children remained at home. Nothing is unknown about his service in the army. On December 13, 1941 he was killed in the battle for the village of Schwartz.

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