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My name is Elizaveta Savinova. I am the 1st year student of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology. I want to talk about my great-grandfather, who took part in the Great Patriotic War. My great-grandfather's (grandfather's father) name was **Ivan Petrovich Akhromkin**. He went to the front from the town of Kokhma on September 10, 1941. Leaving for the war he had to leave four children at home. He was 34 years old. After he left for the front, only one letter reached the house. All 4 years the family did not lose hope and waited for news from him, even after the end of the war they hoped for a miracle. But at the end of the war, he began to be considered missing. Children tried to learn about the fate of their father for many years. And thanks to searches in the military archives, they found out about his first and last battle. It was found out that he was a machine gunner-defender of the city of Slovyansk, Donetsk region.

My great-grandfather's firing point was destroyed by a shot from a gun of a German tank. So he died.

In Kokhma there is a monument to soldiers who fell during the Great Patriotic War. Here you can see the name of my great-grandfather.

