

Shustikov Ivan Emelyanovich

May 9, 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War. My peers have not heard the roar of planes and bullets, have not seen the glow of fires and bomb explosions, do not know the horrors of war. We live in peace and happiness: we learn, we rejoice, we dream and we are friends. Many works, newspaper articles, and films have been written about the terrible great Patriotic war. Bitterness and sorrow still live in the hearts of people. But the most vivid and true in our memory will remain the stories of the veterans, grandparents about the past, who saw with their own eyes all the horrors of war.

In this work, I want to tell the story of my great-grandfather, about his deed and contribution to the great victory

Shustikov Ivan Emelyanovich was born in 1911 in the Russian Empire in the Ivanovo Voznesensk province in the village of Stromikhino near the modern city of Kohma. He spent his childhood and youth in this village, where he received primary education and dreamed of connecting his life with this village.

A year after the beginning of the Great Patriotic war on April 1, as a volunteer, with the approval of the Kirov district military Commissariat, he was sent to the front in the 294th rifle regiment of the 184th rifle division, which was located in the Oran (Vareny) camp near Alytus.

During the war, he was awarded a large number of awards.

1. Medal for "Bravery". "Shustikov Ivan Yemelyanovich for the fact that he was delivering ammunition to the front line of defense, while under heavy artillery fire he still managed to deliver ammunition in the prescribed time."

2. Medal "for military merit". "For being bold and decisive during the summer offensive operation of the regiment. In spite of the artillery fire, he delivered ammunition to the battalion without interruption."

3. order of the Patriotic War II degree

4. Medal "For the Capture of Königsberg»

5. Medal "For the victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic war of 1941-1945.»

6. Medal "for the victory over Japan"

After returning from the war, he moved to live in the city of Ivanovo, first working at the Melange Factory, and later as a tiler began working at the Worsted Factory. He was married and had 3 children.