

Document for the Defense of Leningrad Medal, Special Version for a Female Recipient, Series AI, #82633, awarded on 26 August 1943 to Yelena Kochurova (Елена Юрьевна Кочурова).

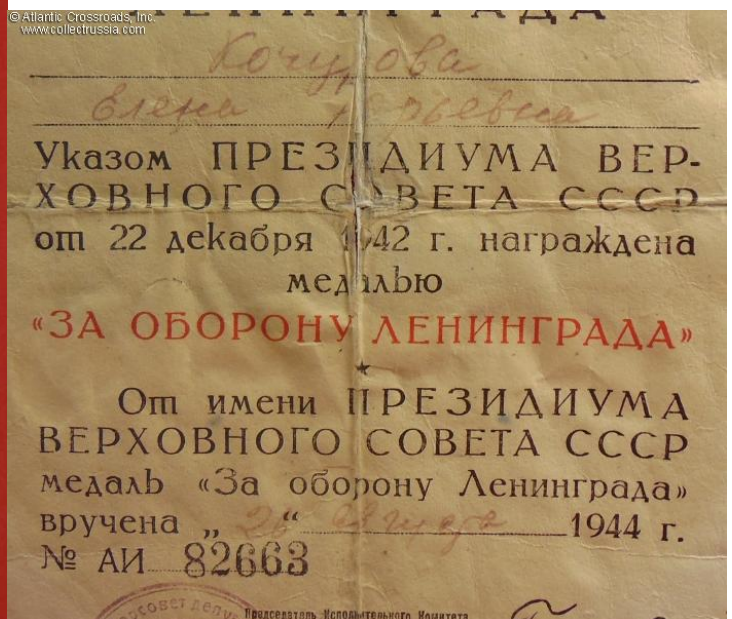
The document is of the special kind intended only for a female recipient: the typographically printed text has the female gender form of the verb "awarded" (nagrazhdena). This feature can be found only on some of the early certificates. The ones printed later always used male form of the same word (nagrazhden); in case the recipient was a woman, the clerks either wrote-in an "a" at the end of the word or simply ignored it. Note also the uncommonly early date of issue of the document, long before the lifting of the siege of Leningrad.

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