



Award Document for the Medal for the Defense of Leningrad, #Shch-24031, issued on 11 September 1943 to Guards Senior Lieutenant Pavel Yakovenko (Павел Моисеевич Яковенко).

Measures 15 x 21.5 cm (approx. 6" x 8.5"). This is one of the early style, "large" certificates for the defensive campaign medals which were replaced by booklet style-certificates for the campaign medals instituted later in the war. Shows facsimile signatures of the chairman and secretary of the Executive Committee of the Leningrad City Soviet (Council) and the appropriate ink stamp. Note the relatively early, September 1943 date of issue.

In very good to excellent condition, far better than the average for wartime documents of its type. It has been folded in for storage as was customary but has only very minimal separations along the folds at the edges; the paper remains strong and sound. There are none of the typical repairs on the verso. There are two very faint water stains along the middle horizontal fold and the normal age toning, but the certificate is overall very clean, free of significant soiling, foxing or fingerprints.

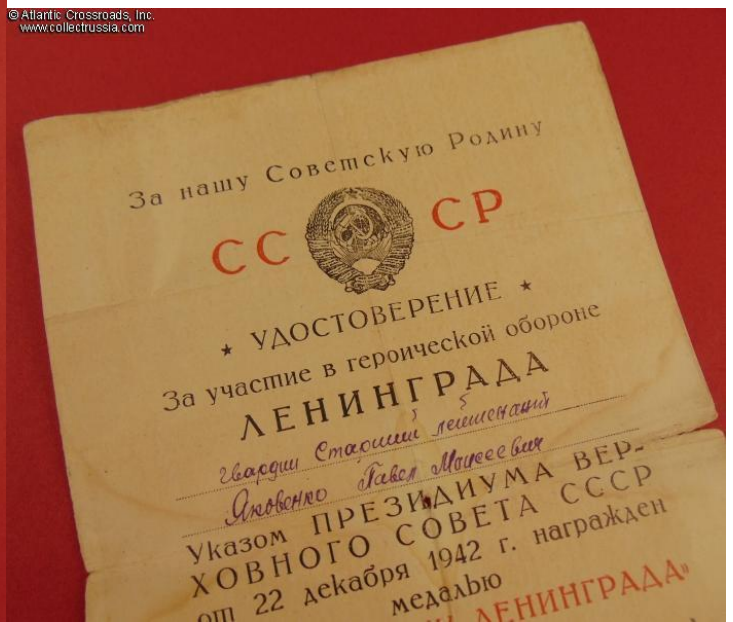
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