

Flora Nightingale Medal Awarded

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Florence Nightingale Medal



- Award of the International Committee of the Red Cross, which is awarded to medical sisters and brothers for exceptional dedication and courage in providing assistance to the wounded and sick, as in wartime and in peacetime.
- Established in 1912 by the League of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in honor of Florence Nightingale. Nomination of candidates takes place every two years. List of awardees announced on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

Demina Ekaterina Illarionovna

**Catherine Illarionovna at home.
June 2016**



Born December 22, 1925 g (91god)

Place of birth Leningrad

Occupation Troops Marines

Years of service 1941-1945

Rank Chief Petty Officer

Part of the 369-th separate battalion of
marines

Biography



Early years

Born in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg). His father was in the military, his mother worked as a doctor. Russian. Having lost at an early age both parents, brought up in an orphanage.

In 1941 she graduated from the 9th grade, and school nurses of the Russian Society of the Red Cross. In the Red Army in June 1941 (he added to his 15 years of age for another two years).

Participant of the Great Patriotic War in 1941.

In the battle near the town of Gzhatsk (1968 - Gagarin) Smolensk region.

September 13, 1941 received a severe wound in the leg. She was treated in hospital in the Urals and in Baku. After recovery from January 1942, he served in the military hospital ship "Red Moscow", ferrying the wounded from Stalingrad to Krasnovodsk. There she was awarded the title of chief petty officers, and for exemplary service awarded "Excellent Navy"

After the Battle of Stalingrad Mikhailov at her request enrolled sanitary instructor at the 369th separate battalion of marines, was formed in February 1943 from volunteers in Baku. The battalion was part of the Azov, and then the Danube Flotilla. With this battalion, which later received the honorary title "Kerch Red Banner," Mikhailov fought its way on the waters and shores of the Caucasus and Crimea, the Azov and Black Seas, the Dniester and the Danube, with the mission of liberation - through the land of Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Along with the soldiers of the battalion to join the battle, repulsed the enemy counterattack, took out the wounded from the field of battle, gave them first aid. Thrice was wounded.



- December 4, 1944 the senior medical orderly consolidated companies Intracoastal detachment accompanying the Danube Flotilla Chief Petty Officer E. Mikhailov participated in the airborne operation to seize the port of Prahovo and fortress Ilok (Yugoslavia), being wounded, continued to provide medical assistance to soldiers and to save their lives, from a vending machine destroyed five enemy soldiers. Wounded, weakened from loss of blood and pneumonia, almost hopeless state Mikhailov was sent to the hospital. Order number: 2 from: 08.03.1945 Year was awarded the Order of the Red Banner.
- After recovery, she again returned to duty. As part of the 369th Battalion, Marine Corps fighting for the Imperial bridge in Vienna. There she celebrated victory May 9, 1945.
- Demobilized in November 1945.

The post-war period



- In 1950 he graduated from the Leningrad Sanitary-Hygienic Institute of Mechnikov. She worked as a doctor in the town of Elektrostal, Moscow region, where she married, changed his name to Demin. Then, before the well-deserved rest in 1982 - he worked in Moscow.
- He lives in Moscow. He is a member of the Russian Committee of War Veterans, the All-Russian Council of Veterans of War and Labor.



- About her script by Sergey Smirnov, director Victor Lisakovich in 1964 he made a documentary "Katyusha", which was awarded the prize of "Golden Dove of Peace" at the International Film Festival in Leyptside.
- In 2008 the documentary film "Katyusha large and small," reducing events of 1964, when the first documentary about Demin (filmmakers Tkachev and Firsov).

**In 1979, the medal was awarded Naytengeyl Florence?
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement? For
charity, courage and bravery shown during the rescue critically
wounded on the battlefield**



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