

# **THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD**



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**THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD - A MILITARY BLOCKADE. LASTED FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 1941 TO JANUARY 27, 1944 (THE BLOCKADE RING WAS BROKEN JANUARY 18, 1943) - 872 DAYS. BY THE BEGINNING OF THE BLOCKADE OF THE CITY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH IN TERMS OF FOOD SUPPLIES AND FUEL. THAT ONLY WAY COMMENTARY WITH LENINGRAD REMAINED LADOGA, IS WITHIN THE REACH OF ARTILLERY BESIEGERS. AS A RESULT, STARTED IN LENINGRAD FAMINE.**





- **IN JANUARY 1943, PETS WERE BROUGHT TO LENINGRAD FROM YAROSLAVL TO FIGHT HORDES OF RODENTS THAT THREATENED TO DESTROY FOOD SUPPLIES. FOUR WAGONS OF SMOKY CATS ARRIVED IN THE NEWLY LIBERATED CITY - SMOKY CATS WERE CONSIDERED THE BEST RAT-CATCHERS. A LONG LINE WAS IMMEDIATELY LINED UP FOR THE BROUGHT CATS. THE CITY WAS SAVED: THE RATS DISAPPEARED. ALREADY IN MODERN PETERSBURG, AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE TO ANIMAL DELIVERERS, MONUMENTS TO THE CAT ELISHA AND THE CAT VASILISA APPEARED ON THE EAVES OF HOUSES ON MALAYA SADOVAYA STREET.**



**The main problem of besieged Leningrad was hunger. Employees, dependents and children received only 125 grams of bread per day from November 20 to December 25. Workers received 250 grams of bread, and the personnel of fire brigades, paramilitary guards and vocational schools - 300 grams. In blockade, bread was prepared from a mixture of rye and oat flour, oilcake and unfiltered malt. The bread was almost black in color and bitter in taste.**



# ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE BLOCKADE OF LENINGRAD



**RESULTS OF THE BLOCKADE. OVER THE YEARS OF BLOCKADE WERE KILLED, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS ESTIMATES, FROM 300,000 TO 1.5 MILLION. SO, AT THE NUREMBERG TRIALS FEATURED THE NUMBER 632,000 PEOPLE. ONLY 3% OF THEM DIED FROM THE BOMBING AND SHELLING, AND THE REMAINING 97% DIED OF HUNGER. MOST DIED IN THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD RESIDENTS BURIED AT MEMORIAL CEMETERY PISKARYOVSKOYE IN THE VYBORG. IN A LONG LINE OF GRAVES LIE THE VICTIMS OF THE BLOCKADE, WHICH NUMBER ONLY IN THIS CEMETERY IS 640,000 PEOPLE DIED OF STARVATION, AND MORE.**



**THANKS FOR ATTENTION!**