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## The Great Patriotic War

The Great Patriotic War ... These words are sacred to every Russian person. What does the word "war" mean to us? Fear, pain, death. Death is not just an abstract person, but a brother, husband, father, son. It's hard to find a family in this country has not lost anyone in that awful war.

The tragic event started in 1941 in the month of June and lasted for almost four years. In honor of the victory in that war, this country celebrates Victory Day every year lest the heroes who lost their lives in their young years should be forgotten. Everyone ought to fight for peace in this country.

The war did not leave a single family alone. Tragic photographs are still preserved. Cruelty and violence were opposed to the great love of the Russian people for their country. Thousands of courageous soldiers died, leaving their children orphaned and wives widowed. It's hard to believe that even 13 or 14 year olds participated in the war. People sacrificed their lives to save the country from outer invasion, to save their comrades and families. They fought for freedom, not sparing their lives, health. This saved our homeland from the Nazis. Eternal memory to the lost heroes and people who survived, but who are no longer alive today.

Nowadays every family keeps and honors the photos of their ancestors, who fought at that inhuman war. Our family also has a framed picture of my grandmother's father, who went through the war from its outbreak to the end. At the age of 18, he volunteered for the front. From 1941 to 1943 he served in the Red Army in Mongolia.



In 1943, with the 1245th Infantry Regiment of the 375th Infantry Division he participated in the battle of Kursk, was wounded and awarded the medal "For Courage". He continued his military service in the tank troops. He took part in the Korsun-Shevchenko offensive operation, in the liberation of Breslau, Budapest, Vienna, and ended the military campaign in Czechoslovakia, participating in the liberation of Prague, where he was seriously wounded. In the battles for the liberation of Poland, he was twice awarded the Orders of the Red Star. The war was 75 years ago, but we still remember that people and celebrate this global event.

Russian people suffered a lot during these four terrifying years. Therefore, you need to think about the wars that we see now. One more war cannot be allowed, one ought to remember at what price this difficult Victory and this peace overhead were incurred. I believe that we simply do not have the right to forget about these times. Russian people suffered a lot during these four terrible years. Therefore, you need to think about current wars. One more war cannot be allowed, one must remember what price this difficult Victory and this world were bought at. I believe that we simply do not have the right to forget about these times.