

Printed posters in the Nottingham Collection, in date order

The following thirty-seven posters retain an arbitrary numbering sequence given to them before they were catalogued. In order to consult them in approximately chronological order the following sequence should be used:

MS 281/2/11	1943	MS 281/2/37	26 June 1944
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MS 281/1/1-129

**Soviet Posters of the Second World War
Part One; the 'TASS Windows'**

- MS 281/1/1 Caption: **НАША АЗБУКА**
OUR ALPHABET
Text: Stab with the bayonet
Destroy with the grenade
Stick the Fascist to the ground
Author: S Y Marshak
Picture: Russian soldier stabs enemy to the ground: also shows the
letter K
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 20 Jan 1943
Reference: TASS No 641: 600 copies
(Dimensions: 130 x 86 cms)
Condition: Small tears along fold creases at centre)
- MS 281/1/2 Caption: **ВИТТОРИА**
'VITTORIA'?!
On the Tunis front the allied troops have taken the entire
Italian division 'Vittoria' prisoner. (Vittoria means victory)
(Source: Newspaper report)
Text: The Fascist division is called 'victory'
The Fascist division is quick to surrender
'Vittoria', Vittoria!
Happy story.
Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Desert scene showing captured soldiers
Artist: V A Aivazyan
Date: 28 May 1943
Reference: TASS No 726:600 copies
(Dimensions: 51 x 108 cms)
Condition: Tears along centre fold with some loss of image)
- MS 281/1/3 Text: The time is approaching when the Red Army together with
the armies of our allies will crush the spine of the Fascist
animal.
(Source: The department of the Supreme Commander,
Marshal of the Soviet Union, K Stalin)
Picture: Caricature of Hitler in animal shape with
spine broken by arrows representing allied
attacks.
Artist: Kukryniksy
Reference: TASS No 727
(Dimensions: 200 x 110 cms)
Condition: Very fragile and severely
damaged; right lower corner almost detached and hole along
centre fold)
- MS 281/1/4 Caption: **ПРОПАДАЙ МОЯ ТЕЛЕГА!**
THE DEVIL TAKE MY CART!
Text: In the road the Fascist axis was crushed
The cart is slipping off the slope
One wheel has fallen off and each of the
Others is straining independently.
Author: S Y Marshak
Picture: Cart with three wheels representing the
countries of Romania, Finland and Hungary
still intact but with the fourth wheel - Italy -
lying on the ground; cart driven by Nazi
and pursued by bayonets
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 25 Sep 1943
Reference: TASS No 817:600 copies
(Dimensions: 20.5 x 22.5 cms)
Condition: Fair

MS 281/1/5	Caption	<p>КРАСНОАРМЕЙСКАЯ АЗБУКА THE RED ARMY ALPHABET During the summer offensive the Red Army liberated more than 38,000 settlements, of which 162 were towns.</p>
	Text:	<p>The alphabet is highly instructive It is disastrous reading for Fascist brains</p>
	Author:	A I Mashistov
	Picture:	The Russian alphabet bearing the names of some of the liberated towns
	Artist:	MOA (M A Abramov)
	Date:	30 Nov 1943
	Reference:	<p>TASS No 848:600 copies Dimensions:178 x 78 cms Condition: Some holes in centre fold creases)</p>
MS 281/1/6	Caption	<p>ПРЕЖДЕ И ТЕПЕРЬ THEN AND NOW</p>
	Text:	<p>Let's remember the war years The deeds of our forefathers When the mighty Russia Drove out Napoleon Now from our open spaces We drive out Hitler's riff-raff And we know full well that the end For the aggressors will soon arrive</p>
	Author:	<p>A A Zharov Pictures:1) French army retreats 2) German army retreats through same terrain</p>
	Artist:	V A Milsahevsky
	Date:	30 Nov 1943
	Reference:	<p>TASS No 841:600 copies Dimensions:182 c 83.5 cms Condition:Fair</p>
MS 281/1/7	Caption:	<p>РАДИКАЛЬНОЕ СРЕДСТВО A RADICAL SOLUTION</p>
	Text:	Himmler: We must ensure that sceptics cannot raise their heads
	Picture:	Caricature f Hitler; stands over decapitated figure
	Artist:	MOA :(M A Abramov)
	Date:	5 Dec 1943
	Reference:	<p>TASS No 846:600 copies (Dimensions:119 x 61 cms Condition:Fair)</p>
MS 281/1/8	Caption	<p>ПЫШКИ И ШИШКИ DOUGHNUTS AND BUMPS</p>
	Text:	<p>(First picture:) On joining the war, the accomplices of the Hitlerite bloc calculated on a quick victory. They had worked out beforehand who would get the pies and doughnuts, and who would get the bruises and bumps. It's understood that they intended the bruises and bumps for their enemies, and for themselves - the pies and doughnuts. (Source: An address by Stalin, 6th November 1943) (Second picture:) But it is now clear that Germany and her toadies will not get the pies and doughnuts, but that they will have to share amongst themselves the bruises and bumps</p>
	Picture	I Plate of doughnuts representing the Caucasus, the Kuban, Africa, Transylvania and Moscow; Hitler, Mussolini and others approach with cutlery.
	Picture	II Same group battered and bandaged.
	Artist:	Kukryniksu
	Reference:	<p>TASS No 850 (Dimensions:189 x 85 cms)</p>

Condition:Tear (12 inches) along fold crease at lower left)

- MS 281/1/9 Caption: **ГИТЛЕРОВСКИЕ ПРЕСТУПНИКИ НЕ УЙДУТ ОТ ВОЗМЕЗДИЯ!**
HITLER'S CRIMINALS WILL NOT ESCAPE RETRIBUTION
Picture: Sword in allied hands descends on bodies of Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler
Artist: P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 12 Nov 1943
Reference: TASS No 857:1000 copies
(Dimensions:148 x 84 cms
Condition:Tears along upper fold crease right and left, with partial loss of image, and further four inch tear within picture area)
- MS 281/1/10 Caption: **НЕ ДО ЖИРУ БЫТЬ ЫИ ЖИВУ**
FORGET THE SPOILS, SAVE YOUR SKIN
Text I He shouted threateningly: 'Eh, come with me! We'll conquer the world'.
Text II Now he yells twice as loudly. But he doesn't threaten, only wails in fear.
Author: O M Brik
Picture IA globe on which is written USSR being threatened by figure of Hitler.
Picture II Again a globe, with the same figure stabbed by 'bristling' bayonets emerging from USSR.
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 28 Nov 1943
Reference: TASS No 863:600 copies
(Dimensions:175 x 84 cms
Condition:Fair)
- MS 281/1/11 Caption: **В КУСТЫ**
INTO THE BUSHES
Text: The plundering accomplices of Hitler's Germany who Were not so long ago obedient to their master, now, when the time has come to answer for their deeds of plundering, look to the bushes, choosing a suitable moment to slip quietly away from their gang of plunderers.
[Source: An address by Stalin, 6th November 1943]
Picture: Hitler attempts to retain hold by rope on Mussolini and other former allies.
Artist: P. P. Sarkisyan
Reference: TASS No 869
[Dimensions: 123 x 117 cms
Condition: Fair]
- MS 281/1/12 Caption: **МОРСКОЙ НАБЕГ**
A SEA RAID
Text: Gunfire is not frightening to sailors
Rain and snow are not a hindrance
For our motherland
We're going on a sea raid
We'll root out everything that the German has got hold Of
The days of victory are close
By the sea the sailors are clearing
A path to the West
Author: A. A. Zharov
Picture: Troops disembark; explosions along shoreline
Artists: K. A. Vyalov
Date: 31 Jan 1944
Reference: TASS No 889: 600 copies
[Dimensions: 139 x 122 cms
Condition: Minor tear on corners of centre fields]

MS 281/1/13	<p>Caption: НЕМЕЦКАЯ РОЖДЕСТВЕНСКАЯ ЕЛКА THE GERMAN CHRISTMAS TREE</p> <p>Text: Fritz greedily plundered Europe He plundered and made a clean sweep - Well - grinned the plunderer - Now I'll organise a New Year's party The villain was happy about something! Wines, a roasted calf, geese, All these he hung on The Christmas tree Suddenly all the candles were extinguished Fritz howled like a wolf. Terrible 'gifts' came whistling down Out of the sky onto the fir tree. A peaceful scene has descended Everything has perished: the house, the attic... The tree has become a fir cross Marking Fritz's grave.</p> <p>Picture: Four scenes illustrating the stages: 1) plundered 2) decoration of Christmas tree 3) air attack destroys tree 4) cross surmounted by helmet.</p> <p>Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya Date: 31 Jan 1944 Reference: TASS No 892:600 copies (Dimensions:173 x 87 cms Condition:Two three inch tears at edges)</p>
MS 281/1/14	<p>Caption: ГРОЗНЫЙ ПРИЗРАК A FRIGHTENING APPARITION 2nd February - anniversary of the rout of German-Fascist forces as Stalingrad</p> <p>Text: Hitler cannot sleep. A skeleton Appears before him in the gloom. He's got the cold shivers We'll remember Stalingrad, Hitler! We perished there a year ago - It will soon be the same for you.</p> <p>Author: S Spassky Picture: Hitler with candlestick shrinks back from skeleton figure in German uniform</p> <p>Artist: B Shirokorad Date: 4 Feb 1944 Reference: TASS No 901:600 copies (Dimensions:168 x 86 cms Condition:Two four inch tears along crease folds left and right sides)</p>
MS 281/1/15	<p>Caption: ДВА ЛИЦА TWO FACES</p> <p>Text: The White Finn has two faces Don't you trust him He's a sheep with his face to the West He's a wild beast with his face to the East</p> <p>Author: S Ya Marshak Picture: Divided in two beneath the name of Finland sheep looking west; wolf to the east</p> <p>Artist: S N Kostrin Date: 12 Feb 1944 Reference: TASS No 903:600 copies (Dimensions:136 x 119 cms Condition:Right angled tear through caption at bottom. Extensive tears along crease fold, with some loss of image.)</p>

- MS 281/1/16 Caption: **ОСВОБОДИМ ЗЕМЛИ НОВГОРОДСКИЕ ОТ ВРАГА!**
WE'LL FREE THE LANDS OF NOVGOROD FROM THE
ENEMY!
- Text: He who comes to us with the sword - will
perish by the sword. On this the Russian
land stands and will stand.
(Source: Alexander Nevsky)
- Picture: Alexander Nevsky with sword towers over Russian city and
defeated enemy
- Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
- Date: 8 Feb 1944
- Reference: TASS No 904:1000 copies
(Dimensions:163 x 85 cms
Condition:Two tears on crease folds
right hand side)
- MS 281/1/17 Caption: **НА ДНЕПРОВСКИХ ПОЗИЦИЯХ ГИТЛЕРОВЦЫ**
НАМЕРЕВАЛИСЬ ПРОЧНО ДЕРЖАТЬСЯ
THE HITLERITES INTENDED TO STAND
FIRM ON POSITIONS ALONG THE DNIEPER
- Text: But, as they say, if the mare cannot stand
on its feet, the cart's shaft will not hold it
(Source: An address by Comrade A S Shcherbakov, 21st
January 1944)
- Picture: Caricature of Hitler as horse collapsed
with broken shaft of cart
- Artist: Kukryniksy
- Date: 6 Feb 1944
- Reference: TASS No 906: 1000 copies
(Dimensions:149 x 118 cms
Condition:Serious tear (18 inches)
along centre fold crease and
some loss of image on
other fold creases)
- MS 281/1/18 Caption: **ПОД ОТКОС!**
DERAILED
- Text: Near Chudov our fierce and stubborn
enemy
Attempted to save his last strong hold
- Will we sweep the enemy or not from out
path?
Could there have been any question!
The enemy didn't have time to come to
his senses
When he found himself derailed!
- For the Fascist scoundrels it's a foregone
conclusion!
The way is unavoidable: derailed!
- Author: Demyan Bedny
- Picture: Hitler, with explosive blast beneath him,
clutches at hold in path of advancing train
bearing red star; signposts show direction
from Leningrad towards Moscow
- Artist: N F Denisovsky
- Date: 16 Feb 1944
- Reference: TASS No 909:600 copies
(Dimensions:174.5 x 85 cms
Condition:3 inch tear in first section,
lower left side)
- MS 281/1/19 Caption: **ПОПАЛСЯ !**
GOT CAPTURED!
At northern Zvenigorodka and Shpola
our forces have continued fighting to destroy an enemy group
which is surrounded
(Source: An operational communique of
15th February 1944)
- Text: The wild beast cannot escap
All escape routes are sealed
The bloody wolf has been ensnared
It's our duty to finish him off
- Author: A I Mashistov

	Picture:	Wolf at bay, encircled by flags showing the names of Russian towns; Boguslav, Mironovka, Kanev, Cherkassy, Smela
	Artist:	V V Lebedev
	Date:	17 Feb 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 912:600 copies (Dimensions:172 x 87 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/20	Caption	ЧРОК НЕМЦАМ A LESSON FOR GERMANS Hitler has once more deceived his soldiers and officers and condemned them to their destruction. Let the latest grandiose slaughter of Hitler's surrounded forces in the region of Korsun-Shevchenkovo serve as yet another lesson for the Germans - how dangerous it is to pin one's hopes on the lying promises of the 'Führer'. (Source: Pravda)
	Text:	Hitler proposes but the Red Army disposes
	Picture:	Hitler with scrolls of paper protruding from his head, looks at map which shows the Russian towns of Kanev, Zvenigorodka and Shpola
	Artist:	Kukryniksy
	Date:	21 Mar 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 929:600 copies (Dimensions:133 x 116 cms Condition: Two minor (2 inch) tears on left hand side)
MS 281/1/21	Caption	ПОГОНЯ ЗА ЛЮДСКИМИ РЕСЧРСАМ В ГЕРМАНИИ PURSUIT OF MAN-POWER RESOURCES IN GERMANY
	Text:	The German-Fascists plunderers are now dreaming up ways of saving themselves from catastrophe. They have again seized upon the idea of 'total' mobilization at home, although Germany's man-power resources are exhausted. (Source: The department of the Supreme Commander, J Stalin, 23rd February 1944)
	Picture:	Boy, old man and cripple attempt to flee from Goebbels and Hitler pulling helmet bearing label: Total Mobilization
	Artist:	Kukryniksy
	Reference:	TASS No 930 (Dimensions:128.5 x 119 cms Condition: Detaching at join top left; tear along crease at centre (5 inches))
MS 281/1/22	Caption:	ПОПЫТКА С НЕГОДЫМИ СРЕДСТВАМИ AN ATTEMPT WITH FUTILE MEANS
	Text:	The Fascist bosses are making attempts to bring disorder into the camp of the anti-Hitlerite coalition and in this way to drag out the war. (Source: The department of the Supreme Commander, J Stalin, 23rd February 1944)
	Picture:	Bridge with allied flags. Figure beneath bears placard which reads 'Designs for a separate peace'
	Artist:	Kukryniksy
	Reference:	TASS o 931 (Dimensions:159 x 85 cms Condition: Several holes along centre fold, with some loss of image)
MS 281/1/23	Caption:	СЕСТРА NURSE
	Text:	No! People will not forget the fighting When having fallen beneath the Whistling of bullets, you saw before you The beloved oval shape of her face. Our lips will not forget the moisture When having collected his last reserves of strength The soldier raised himself up and avidly drank From this life-saving water-bottle They will not forget the oversize

- Grey overcoat, the blue eyes
No, no! Nurse's brave spirit
Russia will not forget you!
- Author: L P Utkin
Picture: Nurse in field lifts bottle to lips of wounded soldier
Artist: F V Antonov
Date: 21 Mar 1944
Reference: TASS No 934:600 copies
(Dimensions:184 x 82 cms
Condition:Tear (8 inch) at section join top left and along
crease folds left and right (3 inch)
- MS 281/1/24
- Caption: **ДОБРО ПОЖАЛОВАТЬ !**
WELCOME!
- Text:
From Where battles thundered and fires blazed
whence we drove the aggressors away
Where or people fought bravely and staunchly
Now strenuous rebuilding has begun
And the people, made homeless by their enemies,
Are settling fdown again in their native villages.
Welcome to the new home
Live in it freely, happily, prosperously!
- Author: A I Mashistov
Picture: Reconstruction of houses. Family group being welcomed by
male figure into a completed dwelling.
Artist: V I Ladyagin
Date: 19 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 936:600 copies
(Dimensions:141.5 x 120 cms
Condition:Minor tears along horizontal fold crease at top,
with some loss of image)
- MS 281/1/25
- Caption: **СЕКРЕТ И КОНТР-СЕКРЕТ**
SECRET AND CONTER-SECRET
- Text:
The Germans have neithe words nor lines without lies.
In face of the inevitable catastrophe
They have begun to lie saying their divisions
Are strengthened by secret military weapons;
By such grand weapons, so they say,
For them to sweep from any front is nothing!
The Fascists, boasting of this secret weapon,
Have set this weapon in motion - wagging tongues.
With hope, maybe they'll find some fools
Who will beieve in their 'military secret'
An will diminish their military ardour.
Should we betray the counter-secret:
Where the Fascists look for fools, there aren't
Any in sight, as they claim.
All the fools are in Berlin!
- Author: Demyan Bedny
Picture: Goebbels declaims from akeshift platform, watched by
despondent Hitler; flag shows the slogan - World attraction!!!
the latest secret weapon!!
Artist: P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 23 Mar 1944
Reference: TASS No 939:600 copies
(Dimensions:193 x 87 cms
Condition:Very fragile with complex tears along fold creases
at centre involving some loss of image)

MS 281/1/26	Caption:	ОРДЕН НАХИМОВА ORDER OF NAKHIMOV
	Text:	Courageous soldier, glorious patriot, He war brought up by the Russian state. The immortal name of Nakhimov Lives in the hearts of Russian sailors. He's the glory of mind and will-power, Tested in victorious battles. The country will honour worthy sailors With the honoured mark of his name.
	Author:	A A Zharov
	Picture:	Sailors prepare to fire gun from ship: mdeal of Nakhimov shown in foreground.
	Artist:	A Danilichev
	Date:	11 Apr 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 940:600 copies (Dimensions:178 x 87 cms (Condition:Serious tear along centre)
MS 281/1/27	Caption:	НЕОСТОРОЖНЫЙ СТРЕЛОК A CARELESS SHOT
	Text:	Finland's refusal to agree to the Soviet conditions for a truce is tantamount to suicide.
	Source:	American newspapers)
	Picture	IA shell named 'refusal' being fired at a banner on which is printed the slogan 'Conditions for a truce'
	Picture	II Shell rebounding on firer
	Artist:	V V Lebedev
	Date:	13 Apr 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 942:600 copies (Dimensions:172 x 87 cms Condition:Serious flaking of acidic paper along fold crease with some loss of image)
MS 281/1/28	Caption:	ФАШИСТСКОЙ КУЛЬТУРЫ ИТОГ THE RESULT OF FASCIST CULTURE
	Text:	But the malice of the German monster is futile. The genius of the Russian people is immortal
	Author:	O M Brik
	Picture:	Illustration of Hitler destroying aspects of Rusian culture: i) shows L Tolstoy's book 'War and Peace' He wrote but it is burnt ii) shows M Kazakov He built but it is destroyed iii) shows I Repin and a museum He created, but it is trampled upon
	Artist:	P P Sokolov-Skalya
	Date:	3 Apr 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 946:1140 copies (Dimensions:221 x 82 cms Condition:Very fragile, detaching along crease folds. Tears along centre crease folds with some loss of image along second fold from top)
MS 281/1/29	Caption:	ВЕРХОВНЫМ ГЛАВНОКОМАНДОВАНИЕМ КРАСНОЙ АРМИИ ДАН ПРИКАЗ СОВЕТСКИМ ВРАГА ВПЛОТЬ ДО ЕГО РАЗГРОМА И КАПИТУЛЯЦИИ THE SUPREME HIGH COMMAND OF THE RED ARMY INSTRUCTS THE SOVIET ADVANCING UNITS TO PURSUE THE ENEMY TO ITS TOTAL DESTRUCTION AND CAPITULATION
	Text:	The Red Army has crossed our state border adjoining Romand and Czechoslovakia on a front which extends for 200 kilometres and, in pursuit of the retreating enemy, has captured the town of Seret and has occupied more than 30 other settlements in the territory of Romania.
	Picture:	Tank leaving the USSR between the contries of Romania and Czechoslovakia. The town of Seret is also shown.
	Artist:	A N Volkov
	Date:	11 Apr 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 947:600 copies (Dimensions:117 x 142 cms Condition:Tears (up to 4 inches) along fold creases, top and

bottom)

- MS 281/1/30 Caption: **ТОЧНО ПО ПРИКАЗУ**
EXACTLY ACCORDING TO THE ORDER
In the fighting on the river Ingulets the German command has lost all control of its forces and has issued the order - to fight their way west in small groups, and even individually.
Text: Save yourself if you can!
Picture: Germans under attack flee from battle scene.
Artist: I Sarkisyan
Date: 25 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 950:600 copies
(Dimensions: 131 x 116 cms
Condition: Tears on fold creases on all edges, one within picture area)
- MS 281/1/31 Caption: **БЕГСТВО ГЕНЕРАЛА МАНШТЕЙНА**
THE FLIGHT OF GENERAL MANSTEIN
Commanding the southern group of German forces on the eastern front General Manstein has fled with his headquarters to Romania.
Text: Manstein heads for the west,
Manstein doesn't want to rest.
He rushes directly to Jassy,
But he somehow can't stay long in Jassy.
The transit passenger moans:
- Where is there to flee? How small the world is!
Author: I Petrova
Picture: General flees on emaciated horse, beside signpost which points the way to Romania and to the USSR
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 1 ?Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 951:600 copies
(Dimensions: 185 x 87 cms
Condition: Tears along most of crease folds, including one of nine inches upper left side)
- MS 281/1/32 Caption: **ДЕЛО БЫЛО НА ДНЕПРЕ**
IT HAPPENED ON THE DNEPR
Text: It happened on the Dnepr,
The same happened on the Dnestr.
He can't sigh or cry
There's no time for him to dry.
Author: N A Cheremnykh
Picture: Retreat across river
Artist: M M Cheremnykh
Date: 17 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 952:600 copies
(Dimensions: 185 x 87 cms
Condition: Many tears within top section and along centre vertical crease)
- MS 281/1/33 Caption: **"СМЕРТЕЛЬНАЯ ЗАБОТА"**
DEADLY CONCERN
Text: Hitler: The position on the eastern front forces me to focus my attention on your countries.
Picture: Hitler is shown as a python crushing a rolled map representing Romania and Hungary; on the hats of the two figures are written Antonescu and Horthy.
Artist: Kukryniksy
Date: 17 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 956:600 copies
(Dimensions: 158 x 85 cms
Condition: Minor tears along centre fold)
- MS 281/1/34 Caption: **ПОБЕДИТЕЛИ ПРЕДМА ЙСКОГО СОРЕВНОВАНИЯ**
VICTORS OF THE PRE-MAY-DAY COMPETITION
Text: Celebrating the 1st of May holiday
By a worker's competition,
Our people, helping the front,
Where filled with one desire:-
To work hard in order that our soldiers should
Have supplies in abundance,

- So that we could beat the Fascist
Scoundrels a little more each day
- Text: A I Mashistov
Picture: Soldier presents aard to one of a group of worjers, mainly women; factory outlines in background
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 25 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 965:500 copies
(Dimensions:140 x 123.5 cms
Condition:Some tears along vertical centre fold.)
- MS 281/1/35 Caption: **ЯР КРЫМ-ВСЕСОЮЗНАЯ ЯДРАВНИЦА**
THE CRIMEA - THE ALL UNION HEALTH SPA
Text: What is healthy to the Russian,
To the German is death
Picture: Figures in swimming pool, including Hitler: the out-stretched hand in the water is that of Antonescu.
Artist: M Cheremnykh
Date: 12 May 1944
Reference: TASS No 971:600 copies
(Dimensions:141 x 84 cms
Condition:Two eight inch and two four inch tears on right margin; other minor damage.)
- MS 281/1/36 Text: Patriots of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, France,
Belgium, Holland, Norway! Rise to the struggle for your
freedom from Fascist bondage! Down with Hitler's tyranny!
(Source: slogans of the Central Committee of the All-Union
Communist Party (Bolsheviks), 1st May 1944)
Picture: Scenes of resistance in different countries
Artist: M M Cheremynkh
Date: 16 May 1944
Reference: TASS No 973:600 copies
(Dimensions:130 x 75.5 cms
Condition:Very fragile and brittle with tears along all fold
creases; almost detached in centre.)
- MS 281/1/37 Text:It's a question now of clearing the Fascist invaders from
ALL our land and of restoring the state frontiers of the Soviet
Union ALONG THE WHOLE LINE from the Black Sea to the
Barents Sea.
(Source: The department of the Supreme Commander,
Comrade J Stalin, 1st May 1944)
Picture: Shows a map with the Barents Sea at the top and the Black
Sea at the bottom.
Artist: N Denisovsky
Reference: TASS No 980
(Dimensions:123 x 114 cms
Condition:Two four inch tears along centre fold creases and
minor tears.)
- MS 281/1/38 Text: Under the blows of the Red Army and the bloc of Fascist
states cracks and tumbles down. Fear and disarray now
reign amongst the Romanian, Hungarian, Finnish and
Bulgarian 'allies' of Hitler.
(Source: The departtment of the Supreme Commander,
comrade J Stalin, 1st May 1944)
Picture: A Russian sword shatters a brick-built swastika - Hitler,
Mannerheim, Antonescu and Horthy are trapped in the
rubble.
Artist: Kukryniksy
Reference: TASS No 982
(Dimensions:16 x 118 cms
Condition:Six inch split along top fold; some minor centre
fold tears and holes.)

MS 281/1/39	Caption:	БЛИЗИТСЯ ЧАС THE HOUR APPROACHES
	Text:	From a ruthless terrible punishment He will not escape, the German Octopus. Blows threaten the monster. Now here, now there.
	Author:	Demyan Bedny
	Picture:	Caricature of Hitler under attack by allied bayonets
	Artist:	M Cheremnykh
	Date:	26 May 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 985:600 copies (Dimensions:131 x 105 cms Condition:Assorted tears down right side fold with some small holes on centre fold.)
MS 281/1/40	Text:	Patriots of Yugoslavia! Your struggle for the freedom of your moehterland serves as an example for the enslaved peoples of Europe! Long live the heroic people of Yugoslavia and its valiant People's Liberation Army, selflessly struggling against the Fascist agressors! (Source: Slogans of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks), 1st May 1944)
	Picture:	Shows Marshal Josip Tito
	Artists:	P P Sokolov-Skalya, V P Sokolov
	Date:	12 June 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 991:620 copies (Dimensions:163 x 86 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/41	Text	Greetings to the brave sailors of Great Britain and the USA, fighting against the Fascist pirates! (Source: Slogans of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist (Bolsheviks), 1st May 1944)
	Picture:	View of naval engagement showing allied flags, and dock scene.
	Artist:	K A Vyalov
	Date:	29 May 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 922:600 copies (Dimensions:157 x 86 Condition:Hole at centre fold crease and tear with loss of image at top left side.)
MS 281/1/42	Caption:	ТРИ ГОДА ВОЙНЫ THREE YEARS OF WAR
	Picture:	Hitler's head in Soviet pincers
	Artist:	Kukryniksy
	Date:	11 June 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 993:1200 copies (Dimensions:118 x 121 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/43	Caption:	ПРЕДКИ И ПОТОМКИ FOREFATHERS AND DESCENDANTS
	Text:	As in olden times in heroic deeds The strong-man blacksmith through His wonderful work has forged An extra-sharp sword for the warrior And turned it into a magic sword So in our day his descendants Without tiring by day or night, Forge weapons, tanks, bomb-breakers For our beloved warriors!
	Author:	Demyan Bedny
	Picture	I Blacksmith and Warrior at anvil
	Picture	II Stalin at tank factory
	Artist:	P P Sokolov-Skalya
	Date:	27 July 1944
	Reference:	TASS Nos 996-7: 620 copies (Dimensions:203 x 100 cms Condition:Some minor tears and holes at longer creases.)

- MS 281/1/44 Caption: **НАШ ТЫСЯЧНЫЙ УДАР**
OUR ONE THOUSANDTH BLOW
Text: I'm proud that the pen has been equated with the bayonet,
An in battle amongst other weapons
The Bolsheviks heated word
Helps to inflict a blow upon the enemy.
Maiakovsky! Personifying your dream,
Both poet and artist are at their post.
Verse and prose, drawings and bright posters
Tirelessly and menacingly inveigh against the enemy!
- Autor: S Ya Marshak
Picture: Bayonets with allied flags drive caricature enemy figures from
classical building.
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 21 June 1944
Reference: TASS No 1001:620 copies
(Dimensions:166 x 127 cms
Condition:Fair)
- MS 281/1/45 Caption: **ОСВОБОЖДЕНИЕ РИМА**
THE LIBERATION OF ROME
Text: Now from the Crimea, now from Rome,
The beaten enemy retreats,
With a crackle of lies and a cloud of smoke
Covering each step
Who doesn't know the saying:
'All roads lead to Rome'?
We would submit a proposal
To change it for another.
The beast crawls into its lair.
And now there is only one way:
All paths, all roads,
All ways lead to Berlin.
- Author: S. Ya. Marshak
Picture: Bayonets with allied flags drive caricature enemy
figures from classical building
Artist: P.P. Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 21 June 1944
Reference: TASS No 1001: 620 copies
[Dimensions: 166 x 127 cms
Condition; Fair]
- MS 281/1/46 Text: With the call 'Death to the German-Finnish invaders!'
the Red Army advances on the Karelian isthmus,
drawing nearer to the lair of the wounded Fascist beast.
Finish him off! - with this cry our couragaoues soldiers go
forward.
(Source: Pravda)
- Picture: Soviet tank advancing over Finnish soldier: the name of
Leningrad is inscribed on the picture.
Artist: V V Lebedev
Date: 27 June 1944
Reference: TASS No 1005:1200 copies
(Dimensions:163 x 98 cms
Condition:Fair}
- MS 281/1/47 Pictures: Caricatures of Hitler
i) 'Ill force a Channel crosing': an hysterical speech
ii) Anglo-American forces have forced a Channel crossing:
an historical invasion
- Artist: Kukryniksy
Date: 27 June 1944
Reference: TASS No 1006: 1200 copies
(Dimensions:105 x 121 cms
Condition: Fair)

MS 281/1/48

Caption: **БЫВШИЙ ЗРЗАЦ-ПОМЕЩИК**
THE FORMER ERSATZ LANDOWNER

Text: Along the Berlin streets
Wandering about all day long
Is the Ukrainian landowner
With outstretched hand.

From former grandeur
He was left only
A feather in his hat
And nothing more!
By his side in a sorry state
Trudges his wife.
'Mein gott! What's happening to us!'
She gloomily repeats over and over again

'Hitler gave us an estate
Near Poltava
With a shady oak-grove
And lions by the gate.

We used to ride out
In a carriage like princes
And we owned the souls
Of two hundred peasants.

We were very happy to have
Our own peasants.
But they all went off to join
The ranks of the Soviet partisans.

Everything's ended up terribly!
On one dark night we
Had to flee from
The Red Army.

We set off running through puddles,
Sometimes at a trot, sometimes at a gallop.
And my husband and I
Lost our last wardrobe!

All that we have left from the estate
Is a bicycle...
Have pity!

Author Picture S. Ya. Marshank
Landowner, with wife, stand by bicycle: placard reads:
Help the former Ukrainian landowner.

Artist: S. N. Kostin

Date: 3 July 1944

Reference: TASS No 1007: 1200 copies
[Dimensions: 200 x 82 cms
Condition: Fair]

MS 281/1/49

Caption: **ВОЙСКА СОЮЗНИКОВ ФОРСИРОВАЛИ ЛА-МАНШ**
THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE FORCED A

Text: CHANNEL CROSSING
The 'invincible' Napoleon
Could not cross the Channel
But the obsessed Hitler boasted
He would subdue the British island.

I'm superior to Napoleon,
I'll conquer Albion!

The corporal threatened for two years,
But it all turned out the wrong way round,
The Allied Fleet forced a crossing
Through the frothy Channel waters.

The end for the corporal, kaput,
Everywhere they've got him in a vice,
Everywhere he's beaten, everywhere is hell:

		Cherbourg is free, Vitebsk is retaken. Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach Pictures: Top: Hitler looks towards England, with shadow image of Napoleon. Bottom: Allied forces with landing craft advance on Germans. Artists: M M Solov'ev, P A Sarkisyan Date: 16 July 1944 Reference: TASS No 1014: 1000 copies (Dimensions: 194 x 84 cms Condition: Split in lower centre fold)
MS 281/1/50	Caption: БЕЛОРУССКИЙ ПЕЙЗАЖ BELORUSSIAN LANDSCAPE Text: Are these birds? No, they're not birds. They're blown up Fritzs: The company flew into little pieces. The work of partisans! Author: Demyan Bedny Picture: German soldiers in explosion blast above forest Artist: V V Lebedev Date: 31 July 1944 Reference: TASS No 1017: 1000 copies (Dimensions: 170 x 87 cms Condition: Centre fold torn across left half of picture.)	
MS 281/1/51	Caption: СЛАВА БЕЛОРУССКИМ ПАРТИЗАНАМ! GLORY TO THE BELORUSSIAN PARTISANS Text: Along the road of victoris stride The Red Army regiments. And the partisan blades Sparkle with heroic glory. The war will come to an end with our victory And the people will again return to their happy lives. And the Belorussion will never forget The courageous names of his sons. Author: A I Mashistov Picture: Attack by partisans on horseback on German infantry watched by peasants Artist: A A Przhetslavsky Date: 21 Aug 1944 Reference: TASS No 1021: 620 copies (Dimensions: 125 x 130 cms Condition: Some small tears and one minor hold on upper fold.)	
MS 281/1/52	Caption: ОСВОБОЖДЁННАЯ УКРАИНА СОБИРАЕТ УРОЖАЙ LIBERATED UKRAINE GATHERS IN THE HARVEST Text: The villags of the Ukraine Have seen much sorrow. We have overrun the German butchers In an avalanche of steel. The field rustled again With golden wheat, So that in our native Soviet land Bread was in plenty. Author: A I Mashistov Pictures: Top: German soldier guards civilans behind barbed wire. Bottom: Harvest scene. Artist: V I Ladyagin Date: 2 Aug 1944 Reference: TASS No 1025: 1020 copies (Dimensions: 178 x 86 cms Condition: Assorted small tears along fragile margin.)	
MS 281/1/53	Caption: ДВА КОТЛА TWO CAULDRONS Text I: Empty cauldron in Berlin Text II: And the Russion cauldron near Minsk Picture I: Hitler represented as cauldron Picture II: Cauldron full of bodies, prodded by rifle butt Artist: Kukryniksy Date: 24 July 1944	

- Reference: TASS No 1027: 1200 copies
(Dimensions:172 x 84 cms
Condition: Large tear on bottom margin.)
- MS 281/1/54 Caption: **НАРВА ОСВОБОЖДЕНА!**
NARVA IS LIBERATED
- Text: Once upon a time, many years ago,
A terrible battle raged at Narva.
Here Peter's Guards fought bravely
And our soldiers became famous
Years have passed, and Narva again sees
How Russian forces fight,
How the Teuton barbarian is defeated by our Guards,
How he flees from the Russian bayonet.
A might 'hurrah' flows like a wave,
The Estonian, the Russian - the whole nation rejoices,
And our soldier celebrates the victory,
As he celebrated in the days of Peter!
- Author: A I Mashistov
- Picture: Modern soldiers advance in foreground, beneath image of
Peter the Great.
- Artists: V P Sokolov, A I Plotnov
- Date: 27 July 1944
- Reference: TASS No 1029: 620 copies
(Dimensions:180 x 85 cms
Condition:A few minor tears along
centre fold crease.)
- MS 281/1/55 Caption: **РЕПИН И БЕЛОФИНСКИЕ ДИКАРИ**
REPIN AND THE WHITE-FINNISH SAVAGES
- Text:Here our great Repin lived,
But the infamous band of gorillas
Have completely burnt down his 'Penates'
This fact clearly confirms that the
White-Finnish soldiers are enriched by German training
- Burn! Destroy! Grab! Take!
On the final day of reckoning
These savages will learn about
The response to their crimes
And what it means to turn
The altars of our culture into ruins!
- Author: Demyan Bedny
- Picture: Repin above burning buildings: the sign reads - I E Repin
House-Museum
- Artist: P M Shukhmin
- Date: 4 Aug 1944
- Reference: TASS No 1032: 620 copies
(Dimensions: 186 x 86 cms
Condition:Fragile; large portion missing from top margin.)
- MS 281/1/56 Caption: **ВОССТАНОВИМ РАЗРУШЕННОЕ ВРАГОМ!**
WE'LL RESTORE ALL THAT HAS BEEN
DESTROYED BY THE ENEMY!
- Text: Everything that the foul enemy has destroyed,
All the roads, all the bridges,
We will restore so that weapons
Can be quickly transported to the front.
- Author: O. M. Brik
- Picture: Train on bridge which is being repaired.
- Artist: K. A. Vialov
- Date: 25 August 1944
- Reference: TASS No 1036: 620 copies
[Dimensions: 142 x 121 cms
Condition: Small minor tears along top edge and
Old repair at bottom.]
- MS 281/1/57 Caption: **ПЛОДЫ И ОВОЩИ – ФРОНТУ!**
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR THE FRONT!
- Text: Let the vegetables and fruit
From the gardens and kitchen-gardens
Go as a mark of the people's love
To the Red Army!
- Author: A A Zharov

	Picture:	Peasant girl with farm produce
	Artist:	V I Lyushin
	Date:	29 Aug 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1039: 620 copies (Dimensions:173 x 92 cms Condition:Several small holes along fold creases.)
MS 281/1/58	Caption:	“ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ ДЕЯЕЛЬ” СОВРЕМЕЕННОЙ ГЕРМАНИИ
	Text:	‘STATESMAN’ OF CONTEMPORARY GERMANY Lublin camp with its destruction of people by deliberate, terrible and methodical techniques, once more emphatically confirms the STATE character of German organisation of mass murder and tortures.
	Author:	Krasnaia Zvezda (Red Star)
	Picture:	Camp official with bloodstained apron receives medal.
	Artist:	N F Denisovsky
	Date:	25 Aug 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1040: 1000 copies (Dimensions:166 x 84 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/59	Caption:	ГРОМ И МОЛНИЯ THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
	Text:	The Berlin sky-line Was ominously overcast. Dozens of new cracks Are showing in the Fascist front. The beast is terribly frightened. Its eyes pop out of its head. And from the South, and from the East, And from the West there is thunder.
	Author:	V I Lebedev-Kumach
	Picture:	Flash of lightning carrying the message ‘News from the front’ hits German command table.
	Artist:	P A Sarkisyan
	Date:	25 Aug 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1042: 1000 copies (Dimensions:180 x 85 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/60	Caption:	ПАРИЖ ОСВОБОЖДЁН! PARIS IS LIBERATED!
	Text:	The bright hour of victory is all the closer, Dawn rises over France. The Soviet soldier sends greetings To liberated Paris. In the West and in the East The land burns beneath the Germans. Paris! Youn hear the cry of the Kremlin: - Let’s finish the enemy off in its lair.
	Author:	V Lebedev-Kumach
	Picture:	American, British and French soldiers beneath female symbolic figure of ‘Liberty’
	Artist:	V I Ladyagin
	Date:	1 Nov 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1046: 620 copies (Dimensions:177 x 86 cms Condition:One small hold, bottom centre)
MS 281/1/61	Caption:	ТАЛЛИН ОСВОБОЖДЁН! TALLIN IS LIBERATED!
	Text:	The enemy is again overwhelmed by the avalanche of our steel, The victory cry resounds from all sides. The Estonian capital - ancient Tallin Is liberated forever from the enemy
	Author:	A I Mashistov
	Picture:	Soviet soldier and peasant girl in Estonian dress hold aloft an Estonian symbol
	Artist:	V A Milashevsky
	Date:	22 Nov 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1058: 620 copies

(Dimensions:166 x 88 cms
Condition:Fair)

- MS 281/1/62 Caption: **СОВЕТСКО-ФИНСКАЯ ГРАНИЦА**
SOVIET-FINNISH FRONTIER
Text: Having thrown off the chains of sombre
German penal servitude,
The Baltic is again free and alive.
Bloom again in the dear family of
Soviet sisters - Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania!
The sun has returned again with the Red Army,
Dispersing the gloom and horror of the dark years.
To Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians,
Greetings from the whole motherland!
- Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Victorious Soviet soldier and sailor
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 16 Nov 1944
Reference: TASS No 1070: 850 copies
(Dimensions:168 x 86 cms
Condition:Very fragile and brittle: large hole with loss of
image at centre crease and other minor margin tears.)
- MS 281/1/63 Caption: **ПРИБАЛТИКА ОСВОБОЖДЁН!**
THE BALTIC IS LIBERATED!
Text: Having thrown off the chains of sombre
German penal servitude,
The Baltic is again free and alive.
Bloom again in the dear family of
Soviet sisters – Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania!
The sun has returned again with the Red Army,
Dispersing the gloom and horror of the dark years.
To Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians,
Greetings from the whole motherland!
- Author: V. I. Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Victorious Soviet soldier and sailor
Artist: M. M. Solov'ev
Date: 16 November 1944
Reference: TASS No. 1070: 850 copies
[Dimensions: 168 x 86 cms
Condition: Very fragile and brittle: large hole with
loss of image at centre crease and other
minor margin tears]
- MS 281/1/64 Caption: **ГИТЛЕР И ЕГО ГЕНЕРАЛИТЕТ**
HITLER AND HIS GENERALS
Text: What a tell-tale sight!
How many empty chairs!
One is in captivity, one is dead,
And a third has hung himself.
Hence comes the clear moral:
Isn't it time for him to go there too?
- Author: O M Brik
Picture: Hitler looks at empty chairs, with labels: Liberman; Stoll –
killed; Von Krauze - hanged
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 8 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1073: 650 copies
(Dimensions:178 x 85 cms
Condition:Tears and damage long top crease.)
- MS 281/1/65 Caption: **ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ОСВОБОЖДЁННАЯ СОВЕТСКАЯ**
УКРАИНА!
LONG LIVE THE LIBERATED SOVIET UKRAINE!
Picture: Soviet forces, pictured beneath symbolic female figure.
Artist: P M Shukhmin
Date: 16 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1076: 650 copies
(Dimensions:160 x 86 cms
Condition:Fair)

MS 281/1/66	Caption:	“НОВЕЙШАЯ” ЕВРОПА ‘THE LATEST EUROPE’
	Text:	‘The young forces of all Europe are now gathered on our side’, say the Berlin radio announcers. By ‘young forces’ they mean in addition to Sima and Tasnkov, Peain with his drivelling, the fugitive. Duce and the Finns, obviously of non-Finnish stock. Well, let them gather together: it will be easier to catch them.
	Author:	Krasnaia Zvezda
	Picture:	Damaged German helmet shields covering figure
	Artist:	Kukryniksy
	Date:	25 Dec 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1079: 650 copies (Dimensions:133 x 124 cms Condition:Fair)
MS 281/1/67	Caption:	НЕЙТРАЛЬНЫЙ ФРАЙКО ‘NEUTRAL’ FRANCO
		Into Spain come German aeroplanes with Hitlerites escaping from Germany (Source: Newspapers) Text:Having thrown on his cloak, with guitar under the fold, Don Franco sings about neutrality, But behind his cloak in the evening time, The German murderers hide from reprisals. The dark Spaniard puts all his passion Into his song which is deceiving and long. While the Germans are coming to Spain - Don Franco sings about neutrality.
	Author:	V I Lebedev-Kumach
	Picture:	Franco playing a guitar: his cloak is inscribed ‘Neutrality’.
	Artist:	S N Kostin
	Date:	16 Nov 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1083: 650 copies (Dimensions:182 x 85 cms Condition:Small holes and tears along top right fold crease)
MS 281/1/68	Text:	Greetings to the Yugoslav people! Long live the heroic People’s Liberation Army of Yugoslavia who, shoulder to shoulder with the Red Army, are liberating their Motherland from the German oppressors! (Source: Slogans of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks) on the 27th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution)
	Picture:	Soviet tanks are welcomes into the streets of Belgrade.
	Artist:	M M Solov’ev
	Date:	18 Nov 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1092: 650 copies (Dimensions:143 x 81 cms Condition: Tear (four inches) centre right and some minor tears on folds.)
Ms 281/1/69	Text:	Cavalrymen of the Red Army! Swiftly pursue the Enemy forces, decisively break into the enemy ranks, encircle his flanks, make bold raids on the enemy rear, surround and destroy the German-Fascist skunks! Long live the Soviet cavalrymen! [Source: Slogans of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks) on the 27th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.]
	Picture:	Cavalryman with flag
	Artist:	A. A. Przhetslavsky
	Date:	3rd November 1944
	Reference:	TASS No 1096: 650 copies [Condition: tear 9four inches) centre right and some minor tears on folds]
MS 281/1/70	Caption:	НА РОДИНУ! FOR THE MOTHERLAND!
	Text:	The train passes by the frontier, The wheels make a merry noise. Whose joyful faces are those Looking out of the train’s windows?

They are our sisters, our brothers,
Our army rescued them,
Our Motherland has taken them
Into her wide embraces.
The end to agonizing captivity!
Greetings to you,
Be forever blessed,
Holy Russian land!

Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Soldier waves to passengers departing on train. Sign points to the USSR. The inscription Odessa-Bucarest is crossed out on the side of the train and Bucarest-Odessa substituted.
Artist: M V Mal'tsev
Date: 15 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1108: 650 copies
(Dimensions:156 x 124 cms
Condition: Very fragile; several large tears in centre area with some loss of image.)

MS 281/1/71
Caption: **КРЫЛОВСКАЯ МАРТЫШКА О ГЕББЕЛЬСЕ**
KRYLOV'S MONKEY ON GOEBBELS
Text: 'I would have hanged myself from depression if I looked anything remotely like him'.
Author: Kukryniksy
Date: 20 Nov 1944
Reference: TASS No 1109: 650 copies
(Dimensions:129 x 118 cms
Condition: Minor tears along folds)

MS 281/1/72
Caption: **ДОКОЛАЧИВАЕМ!**
LET'S DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW!
Text: More than 30 German divisions found themselves cut off from Prussia and squeezed in a pincer in the region between Tukums and Liban.
Picture: Shows towns of Tukums and Liban
Artist: MOA (M A Abramov)
Date: 17 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1110: 650 copies
(Dimensions:152 x 92 cms
Condition:3 inch tear at top and minor tears along centre fold.)

MS 281/1/73
Caption: **СЛАВА ВОИНАМ-Артиллеристам!**
GLORY TO THE ARTILLERYMEN!
Text: the bass-voiced giants of our cannons
Are today full with joyous strength -
Today the artillery, the God of war,
Celebrate their name-day
And to this vociferous salute,
The whole country echoes in reply:
- Glory to the artillerymen,
Gratitude, love and greetings!
Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Officer, soldiers and civilians with thanks and shells
Artist: P M Shukhmin
Date: 24 Nov 1944
Reference: TASS No 1111: 650 copies
(Dimensions:174 x 57 cms
Condition: Several small tears, enlarged into holes along upper fold crease)

MS 281/1/74
Caption: **ШУМНЫЙ УСПЕХ**
NOISY SUCCESS
Recently a series of attempts on the members of the Nazi Party were committed during their tours of the occupied regions.
(Source: Newspapers)
Text 1: The Hitlerites in occupied regions....
Text:2: are enjoying such 'fiery love':-
Text 3: they literally 'carry them in their arms'
Author: N A Cheremnykh
Picture: Series showing Nazi officer in car, explosion and hospital

- scene
Artist: N A Cheremnykh
Date: 16 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1112: 650 copies
(Dimensions:174 x 57 cms
Condition:Some small holes and tears; top left margin missing.)
- MS 281/1/75
Caption: **КРЫСЫ ТОНУЩЕГО КОРАБЛЯ**
RATS FROM A SINKING SHIP
Many of Hitler's leaders, realizing the inevitable defeat of Germany, are preparing to flee to neutral countries with large quantities of booty.
Text: Plans are ripening in the minds of Fascist rats,
Some rates are already on the way:
Having packed their suitcases,
And sailing forth through seas and oceans,
They hurry to such countries
Where they could save themselves from perishing
But the despicable rats will be called to account!
Be it an island or a distant cape,
There is no place in the world
Where we could not find the German rats.
Nature means something after all.
The rats fool themselves in vain:
Slip away under bushes or under a bridge!
Wherever the rat hides its head
Its tail will give him away!
Author: Demyan Bedny
Picture: Rats jump from burning ship, some join over laden raft
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 20 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1114: 650 copies
(Dimensions:170 x 126 cms
Condition: Extremely fragile and brittle with multiple tears on all folds.)
- MS 281/1/76
Caption: **СВЯТОЙ ДОЛГ**
SACRED DUTY
Text: From captivity, where there is no measure for suffering
From the German gloomy prison camps, Comrades, let's free
as soon as possible
Our citizens carted off to Germany!
Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Soviet cavalry ride into burning village, welcomed by
liberated civilians
Artist: A A Przhetslavsky
Date: 22 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1115: 650 copies
(Dimensions:128 x 101 cms
Condition: Bottom section partially detached; eight inch tear
top centre margin)
- MS 281/1/77
Caption: **СЛАВА БОЕВОЙ МОЛОДЁЖИ!**
GLORY TO THE FIGHTING YOUTH!
Text: Glory to the youth, familiar with a rifle,
Having grown up in the cradle of war!
Glory to the valiant, brave and adroit
Youth of the Soviet land!
Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Soviet soldier attacks with butt of rifle
Artist: M M Zharov
Date: 30 Dec 1944
Reference: TASS No 1120: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 127 x 117 cms
Condition: Top section separating; tear in bottom margin.)
- MS 281/1/78
Caption: **НОВОГОДНЕЕ ГАДАНИЕ**
NEW YEAR'S FORECAST
Text: Hitler, terror-stricken,
Began to consult the cards on New Year's Eve.
He sat down. He mutters: 'Forty fifth,
What will it bring me?

- The wax started to melt on the saucer,
A shadow appeared on the wall.
- What will happen? What will happen?
- Oh! There's a noose! Is it really for me?
- It's for me! - exclaimed the madman:
- Here's a ... noose ... above my head! -
Forty fifth, forty fifth -
The year of inevitable reckoning!
- Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Hitler telling his fortune, beneath shadow of himself with noose.
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 3 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1126: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 179 x 80 cms
Condition: Some holes along centre fold especially in top section.)
- MS 281/1/79 Caption: **ЕЩЁ ОДИН УДАР ПО ФАШИЗМУ**
Picture: Soviet and French hands hold scroll with inscription, 'Treaty for an alliance and mutual aid between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the French Republic': caricature figures, including Hitler, in foreground.
Artist: M M Solov'ev; P A Sarkisyan
Date: 3 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1127: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 151 x 85 cms
Condition: Tears along centre folds.)
- MS 281/1/80 Caption: **"НЕЙТРАЛЬНАЯ" ШВЕЙЦАРИЯ**
Text: NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND
Switzerland screams:- I am ready to swear
That I hold neutrality sacred!
But meanwhile, the neutral cow
Yields an impressive amount of milk for Hitler.
Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Cow inscribed with 'Neutral Switzerland' being milked by Hitler for armaments.
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 8 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1128: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 173 x 86 cms
Condition: One small tear in upper portion.)
- MS 281/1/81 Caption: **РАЗБОЙНИКОВ К ОТВЕТУ!**
Text: BRING THE ROBBERS TO ACCOUNT
'Maidanek', the citadel, is not the only place of torture,
Where the air has been poisoned by the stench of burning ovens,
The stalags have yielded the greatest profit
For the loathsome German butchers
Everything - rings and bracelets, and gold teeth,
And ear-rings, and watches, the murderers, trembling
from greediness, have stripped from the tortured people.
The world hasn't seen such robbers!
Author: Demyan Bedny
Picture: Figure gathering loot is held by the collar
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 14 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1131: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 176 x 86 cms
Condition: One tear (six inches) along right hand fold and some small holes along fold creases.)
- MS 281/1/82 Caption: **СИЛА ПРИВЫЧКИ**
Text: FORCE OF HABIT
Fritz has returned
From abroad
To his own family.
He has robbed his father and sister,
He has robbed his mother too.
But not to rob people
The storm-trooper cannot do

		<p>He says:- Abroad I got used to it. - My Fritz! - his father shouts to him. - My Fritz! - sighs his mother - What a brave lad you are! You know how to steal! His father shouts:- What robbery! Robbery in broad daylight! You so resemble our Führer Your mother and me!</p>
	<p>Author: Picture: Artist: Date: Reference:</p>	<p>S Ya Marshak Young soldier with parents V V Lebedev 8 Jan 1945 TASS No 1132: 650 copies Dimensions: 197 x 86 cms Condition: Multiple splits top and bottom section.)</p>
MS 281/1/83	<p>Caption: Text: Picture: Artist: Date: Reference:</p>	<p>ЛАКЕЕВ ГИТЛЕРА – КО ДНУ! HITLER'S LACKEYS - TO THE BOTTOM! A wave on the river will not save you You'll go to the bottom all the same The waters of the free Danube Are working on our side. Soviet soldier raises rifle butt to attack the head of Szalasi, who is in the river M M Cheremnykh 9 Jan 1945 TASS No 1138: 650 copies (Dimensions: 168 x 52 cms Condition: Long (eight inch) tears on lower right margin and upper left; some holes along centre fold.)</p>
MS 281/1/84	<p>Caption: Text: Author: Picture: Artist: Date: Reference:</p>	<p>ПОД ЗНОЙНЫМ НЕБОМ АРГЕНТИНЫ BENEATH THE TROPICAL SKIES OF ARGENTINA How to relate oneself to such a picture? What sense in it? It is clear now: In distant tropical Argentina A den of thieves is organised. Here the Fascist rogue and bandit Hurries with his plunder And the Argentinian accepts The bandit's luggage like sweets. V I Lebedev-Kumach Rich German welcomed to Argentina P P Sokolov-Skalya 20 Jan 1945 TASS No 1139: 650 copies (Dimensions: 173 x 86 cms Condition: Tear along fold left hand side and centre areas)</p>
MS 281/1/85	<p>Caption: Text: Picture: Artist: Date: Reference:</p>	<p>НОВОГОДНИЕ “УТКИ” ГЕББЕЛЬСА GOEBBEL'S NEW YEAR'S RUMOURS Goebbels maintains that the Führer is full of the highest moral and intellectual virtues. Picture of Hitler blowing bubbles inscribed 'plan', 'idea', 'thought', aided by Goebbels. P A Sarkisyan 24 Jan 1945 TASS No 1143: 650 copies (Dimensions: 158 x 84 cms Condition: Fair)</p>
MS 281/1/86	<p>Caption: Text: Picture: Artist: Date: Reference:</p>	<p>“ЧЕЛОВЕКОЛЮБИВЫЙ” ГИТЛЕР 'PHILANTHROPIC' HITLER If only thee world knew what Hitler could give it and how deep is his love for all mankind....' (Source: Article by Goebbels in Das Reich) Hitler caricatured as cannibal at open coffin inscribed 'Maidanek world-wide' B F Efimov 31 Jan 1945 TASS No 1145: 800 copies</p>

- (Dimensions: 150 x 83 cms
Condition: Two holes in centre section and split (six inches) top right fold.)
- MS 281/1/87 Caption: **УДАР ПО ТЫЛАМ ПРОТИВНИКА**
A BLOW TO THE ENEMY'S REAR
Text: The tank division 'SS' moved along
When suddenly, across its path,
Fighting bravely through into the Fascist rear,
Like lightning fly the cavalry.
The brave cavalry flies
Swiftly, powerfully, and lightly,
And the steel-armoured plate will
Not save the enemy from the Russian blade
Author: A I Mashistov
Picture: Cossacks with swords attack German tanks
Artist: A A Przhetslavsky
Date: 26 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1146: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 130 x 110 cms
Condition: Top section separating along join.)
- MS 281/1/88 Caption: **ГИТЛЕР И "БРАТСКАЯ" АВСТРИЯ**
HITLER AND 'BROTHERLY' AUSTRIA
In order to defend the southern border, Hitler squeezed the
last resources out of Austria
(Source: Newspapers)
Text: In order to hold out a little longer,
In order to survive yet another day,
It doesn't grieve me to squeeze my
Austrian 'brother' to the last drop
Author: O M Brik
Picture: Hitler uses press to crush a figure who is named 'Austria'
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 29 Jan 1945
Reference: TASS No 1147: 850 copies
(Dimensions: 178 x 86 cms
Condition: Small tears along fold creases, including one on left side.)
- MS 281/1/89 Caption: **САЛЮТ**
SALUTE
Text: Under the leadership of the great Stalin,
the Red Army is destroying the hated
German invaders, and advancing to the
West in order to erect the flag of
victory over Berlin! Honour and glory to the heroes!
Picture: Victory celebrations in Red Square
Artist: M Solov'ev
Reference: TASS No 1149
(Dimensions: 126 x 123 cms
Condition: Top and bottom sections separating along join;
small hole on centre fold crease.)
- MS 281/1/90 Caption: **НАШИ ВОЙСКА, РАЗВИВАЯ НАСТУПЛЕНИЕ,
ПРОРЫВАЮТСЯ ВСЁ ДАЛЬШЕ НА ТЕРРИТОРИЮ
ГЕРМАНИИ**
OUR FORCES, DEVELOPING THE OFFENSIVE, ARE
PENETRATING STILL FURTHER INTO GERMAN
TERRITORY
The forces of the 1st and 2nd Belorussian fronts have come
out into the coast of the Baltic Sea. The towns seized are
Berwalde, Tempelberg, Falkenberg, Damberg, Vangerin,
Labes, Frauenwald, Schifelbein, Regenwalde, Kerlin, and
Kezlin. The German forces in Eastern Pomerania are cut off
from their forces in Western Pomerania.
Text: Forward to Berlin - this is our way
It will fall before the Russian might
Let the Fascist animal's lair
Become its grave as soon as possible!
Author: A I Mashistov
Picture: Soviet cavalry advance on German town
Artist: A A Przhetslavsky
Date: 7 Mar 1945

- Reference: TASS No 1163: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 142 x 99 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/91 Caption: **ОЧЕРЕДНОЙ “КОТЁЛ”**
THE 'NEXT' CAULDRON
Text: The East-Prussian alignment of the Germans is cut off from
the central regions of German/
Picture: Soviet hand presses empty cauldron with the name 'East
Prussia' on top of Hitler's head
Artist: A N Volkov
Date: 8 Feb 1945
Reference: TASS No 1164: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 158 3 83 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/92 Caption: **ПО ЗНАКОМОЙ ДОРОЖКЕ**
ALONG A FAMILIAR PATH
'The Russians have always beaten the Prussians...'
Suvorov
Text I: 1760. Our people have always beaten
The marauders-adversaries.
And the Prussian Frederick has run
Away from the Russian soldier.
Text II: 1945. Today Hitler, in his turn,
Bounces back in retreat,
But our people know very well:
Justice will seek him out anywhere.
Author: A L Mashistov
Picture I: Figure from 1760 flees on foot
Picture II: Contemporary figure flees
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 14 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 1166: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 193 x 99 cms
Condition: Very fragile and brittle with major tears at all
edges and extensive split along centre fold.)
- MS 281/1/93 Caption: **КЕНИГСБЕРГ ВЗЯТ!**
KÖNIGSBERG IS TAKEN!
Text: Beneath the thunder of the victorious Russian hurrah
One more enemy stronghold has fallen,
And 'the king's mountain' has become
For us one more accomplished feat!
Author: A I Mashistov
Picture: Soviet soldier stands before liberated town
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 10 Apr 1944
Reference: TASS No 1173: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 177 x 86 cms
Condition: Tear on bottom left hand fold and hole at centre
longer crease.)
- MS 281/1/94 Caption: **ГИНДЕНБУРГ И ГИТЛЕР**
HINDENBERG AND HITLER
In January 1993 Hindenberg handed over 'complete power'
to Hitler.
In January 1945 Hitler hurriedly removed Hindenberg's ashes
from East Prussia
Text: 1933 Said the general to the bandit:-
Take over the bitter work!
You're fresh, and 'm already tired
I'm beaten, but you're still unbeaten
1945 But the terrible year of forty five
Finished off this thug.
And the beaten carries the beaten
To a dump, to a general grave.
Author: O M Brik
Picture: Top: Hitler and Hindenberg
Bottom: Hitler and Hindenberg's coffin
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 28 Feb 1945
Reference: TASS No 1178: 850 copies

- (Dimensions: 141 x 126 cms
Condition: Top right section unglued)
- MS 281/1/95 Caption: **ПОСЛЕДНИЙ МАСКАРАД**
THE LAST MASQUERADE
Text: The experienced S S Fritz
Having organised a dying masquerade,
Striving to escape from the Red Army,
They are changing their appearance and dress.
To escape justice and retribution,
They are shaving off their beards and moustaches,
And dressing up in civilian clothes,
And in place of helmets - women's caps
But no such like masquerade
Will escape the Soviet soldier;
He will discover the Fascist scoundrel
Under any appearance and attire.
Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: German soldier runs into house; disguised soldier leaves by
back door
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 11 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1191: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 138 x 125 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/96 Caption: **НАШ ОТВЕТ**
OUR ANSWER
Text: The Russian maiden, having fallen into captivity,
Was ordered about like a slave by the despicable Prussian.
He tormented her pitilessly, he amused himself at will,
With the maiden's groans, the bitter tears,
With the flattering words, and solemn meetings.
We know now the cost and meaning.
It's clear without words: the wolf with
Powerless anger is hiding in sheep's clothing.
Author: I Petrova
Picture I: Bavarian couple threaten female figure pulling cart.
Picture II: Rd tanks enter German town; couple raise white flags of
surrender.
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 31 Mar 1944
Reference: TASS No 1192: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 120 x 111 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/97 Caption: **НА БЕРЛИН!**
TO BERLIN!
Text: Along Prussian streets
On hammered-metal paws
The guns are advancing
To the West, to the West.
Through the roar and noise
Of the machines is heard
- Our one way is
To Berlin! To Berlin!
Author: N Berendgof
Picture: Tanks advance through city streets
Artist: P F Sudakov
Date: 26 Mar 1945
Reference: TASS No 1196: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 136 x 123 cms
Condition: Bottom section practically detached.)
- MS 281/1/98 Caption: **НА КАРПАТАХ**
IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS
Text: Knee-high snow and the wind in the Carpathians
Hampers the passage of our soldier.
But there are no barriers for the Red Army.
And we remember Suvorov's words;
Which today sound again for us:
- Where the deer will not pass,
The soldier will not pass.

- Author: N Berendgof
Picture: Heavily laden horses attempt to cross snow covered mountains
Artist: A A Przhetslavsky
Date: 29 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 1197: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 148 x 72 cms
Condition: One tear, 5 inches, along centre vertical fold.)
- MS 281/1/99
- Caption: **НЕИЗБЕЖНАЯ ДАТА**
INESCAPABLE DATE
- Text: The realisation of the unshakeable decisions
Of the Allied conference in the Crimea:
In Germany the rumble of battle is all the louder!
The organisers of the Fascist crimes
Are nearing their end.
The day is not distant when we'll
Note on a page of our calendars:
Today we drove into a cage
The Fascist rabid animals!
The Fascists in panic
Still attempt to threaten us with something,
And to howl, and to scream plaintively.
But from this terrible calendar date,
So nightmarish for them, the murdered,
There's nowhere to escape!
- Author: Demyan Bedny
Picture: Hitler and friends behind bars, being attacked by allied rifle butts; sign on railings reads 'war criminals'
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 31 Mar 1945
Reference: TASS No 1198: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 182 x 93 cms
Condition: Some minor tears on centre fold and upper right hand.)
- MS 281/1/100
- Caption: **НАШЕ ЗИМНЕЕ НАСТУПЛЕНИЕ ПОКАЗПЛО, ЧТО КРАСНАЯ АРМИЯ АРМИЯ НАХОДИТ НОВЫЕ И НОВЫЕ СИЛЫ ДЛЯ РЕШЕНИЯ ВСЁ БОЛЕЕ СЛОЖНЫХ И ТРУДНЫХ ЗАДАЧ**
OUR WINTER OFFENSIVE SHOWED THAT THE RED ARMY FINDS EVER NEW STRENGTH IN THE SOLTION OF YET MORE AND MORE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS
- Text: Its glorious soldiers have learnt now to smash and destroy the enemy according to all the rules of modern military science.
(Source: The department of the Supreme Commander, Marshal of the Soviet Union, J Stalin)
- Picture: Soviet tanks advance
Artist: M Maltsec
Reference: TASS No 1199
(Dimensions: 152 x 132 cms
Condition: Several tears and holes at corners of fold creases.)
- MS 281/1/101
- Caption: **НАД ГДАНЬСКОМ ПОДНЯТ НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЙ ФЛАГ ПОЛЬСКОГО ГОСУДАРСТВА**
THE NATIONAL FLAG OF THE POLISH STATE IS RAISED AT GDANSK
- Text: Our forces get stronger and multiply,
Yet another fortress is taken by us -
the Red Army has hoisted the flag
of victory over the port of Danzig
- Author: F Fedorov
Picture: Map of Danzig bay and the town of Danzig, showing Soviet hand holding flag.
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 2 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 10200: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 174 x 86 cms
Condition: Minor tears on fragile edges and on fold creases.)

- MS 281/1/102 Caption: **ПОРТ КЛАЙПЕДА БУДЕТ ВОССТАНОВЛЕН**
KLAIPEDA PORT WILL BE RESTORED
- Text: Having liberated Klaipeda,
We celebrate the victory.
The Soviet soldier is proud
That on the Baltic Sea
The powerful port
Takes heart for a new life soon
- Author: A A Zharov
Picture: View of harbour and docks
Artist: A I Plotnov
Date: 28 Mar 1945
Reference: TASS No 1202: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 137 x 122 cms
Condition: Tear on fold along left side)
- MS 281/1/103 Text: 'Soviet forces have taken the village of
Künersdorf where in 1759 the Prussian
Kaiser Frederick II suffered a decisive
defeat at the hands of Russian forces.'
The deeds of the Fascist-Prussian
Are today similar to those of his forefather
He also found out at Künersdorf
The attributes of the Russian bayonet
- Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Soldiers of 1759 and 1945 shown together attacking the
German enemy
Artist: V A Milashevsky
Date: 20 Mar 1945
Reference: TASS No 1203: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 118 x 130 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/104 Caption: **НА ДРЕЗДЕНСКОМ НАПРАВЛЕНИИ**
IN THE DIRECTION OF DRESDEN
- Text: To the west, deep into Germany
Smashing the Fascist rabble,
With victorious red banners
The regiments go forward
- Author: N Berendgof
Picture: Soldier with banner leads advance
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 26 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 1205: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 127 x 124 cms
Condition: Minor splits along some folds.)
- MS 281/1/105 Caption: **БОЕВАЯ КОННИЦА**
THE FIGHTING CAVALRY
- Text: With sharp blades gleaming,
Like a terrible squall, like a hurricane,
The dashing cavalry
Rush like an avalanche across the enemy land
In attacks, in raids in the battle field,
Burning with bravery and courage,
In the flames of battle & with a sacred aim
The brave cavalrymen speed
- Author: R A Serapionov
Picture: Cavalryman with drawn sword
Artist: A A Przhetslavsky
Date: 26 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 1209: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 124 x 59 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/106 Caption: **ГАУЛЕЙТЕРОВСКАЯ УЛОВКА, ИЛИ БЕСПОЛЕЗНАЯ**
МАСКИРОВКА
'TRICK OR USELESS DISGUISE'
- Text: In order to escape punishment the living scoundrel lies down
in the coffin,
The brigand arose and, having changed his clothes, was
disguised as a peaceful citizen.
But this false mark

- Is but a useless bandage
The fascist will no fool us
He will not escape punishment!
- Author: A A Zharov
Picture: German in coffin changing into suit. Raises hat to passer-by.
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 11 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1210: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 116 x 119 cms
Condition: Fair
- MS 281/1/107 Caption: **УНИЧТОЖИМ ГИДРУ!**
WE'LL DESTROY THE HYDRA
To destroy once and for all the German general staff.
(Source: The Crimean conference declaration)
Text: In order that the Fascist snake
Cannot again destroy millions of lives,
We'll destroy the hated German general staff.
Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Sword in allied hand severs heads of hydra: 'German general
staff written across the hydra's body.
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 5 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1211: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 173 x 81 cms
Condition: Very fragile down centre fold with several tears.)
- MS 281/1/108 Caption: **НИКАКОЙ ДОТ ВРАГА НЕ СПАСЁТ!**
NO PILL-BOX WILL SAVE THE ENEMY!
Text: Every day and hour we're multiplying
The innumerable strikes against the enemy
There's no such pill-box in the world
Which will save the hand of enemies!
Author: A I Mashistov
Picture: Hitler in bunker attacked by red Soviet arrow
Artist: A N Volkov
Date: 15 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 1212: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 132 x 112 cms
Condition: Large (eighteen inch) split down left vertical fold.)
- MS 281/1/109 Caption: **ИСЧЕРПЫВАЮЩИЙ ИТОГ ЕГО КРОВАВОЙ**
ДИКТАТУРЫ
THE COMPREHENSIVE RESULT OF HIS BLOODY
DICTATORSHIP
Text: Hitler announced: 'The Allies will find in Germany only ruins,
rats, hunger and death'
(Source: Newspapers)
Picture: Caricature of Hitler as rat surrounded by bones
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 18 Apr 1945
Reference: TASS No 1214: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 169.5 x 100 cms
Condition: Four tears along crease folds with some loss of
image)
- MS 281/1/110 Caption: **50 ЛЕТ СО ДНЯ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ РАДИО А. С.**
ПОПОВЫМ 1895-1945
FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE INVENTION OF THE RADIO BY
A S POPOV, 1895-1945
Text: Around the earth the sounds are flashing.
You can hear in them today the sound of praise
To the country which in world science
Has borne the son who's a genius.
In the proud souls of many generations,
In the grateful memory of the centuries,
the wonderful Russian genius
Alexander Stepanovich POPOV will live.
Author: A A Zharov
Picture: Portrait of A S Popov, loudspeakers blaring out 'Moscow
calling' while a crowd listens
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 19 May 1945

- Reference: TASS No 1224: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 173 x 85 cms
Condition: Large hold in centre fold crease and tear along upper right fold.)
- MS 281/1/111 Caption: **ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ПОБЕДА АНГЛО-АМЕРИКАНСКОГО БОЕВОГО СОЮЗА НАД НЕМЕЦКО-ФАШИСТСКИМИ ЗАХВАТЧИКАМИ!**
LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SOVIET-AMERICAN MILITARY ALLIANCE OVER THE GERMAN-FASCIST AGGRESSORS!
- Picture: Allied flags planted on dead eagle
Artist: S N Kostin
Date: 21 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1235 : 750 copies
(Dimensions: 170 x 84 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/112 Caption: **НА БЕРЛИНСКОЙ “АЛЛЕЕ ПОБЕД”**
ON THE BERLIN ‘AVENUE OF VICTORIES’
- Text: Berlin raised its hands and shouted ‘Kaput!’
Our tanks are advancing along the ‘avenue of victories’:
And Frederick is frightened and Bismarck is trembling,
And the shadow of Hitler flees without looking back.
And even the name ‘avenue o victories’ has apparently
Change to the ‘avenue of destruction’
- Author: V I Levedev-Kumach
Picture: Russian tank advances over statues of Frederick II and Bismarck, with people shouting ‘Hitler is done for!!!’
- Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 12 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1236: 650 copies
(Dimensions: 164.5 x 86 cms
Condition: A few small tears on vertical centrefold.)
- MS 281/1/113 Caption: **ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ВЕЛИКИЙ ОРГАНИЗАТОР И ВДОХНОВИТЕЛЬ ИСТОРИЧЕСКОЙ ПОБЕДЫ СОВЕТСКОГО НАРОДА НАД ГЕРМАНСКИМ ИМПЕРИАЛИЗМОМ – НАШ ЛЮБИМЫЙ ВОЖДЬ И УЧИТЕЛЬ ТОВАРИЩ СТАЛИН!**
LONG LIVE THE GREAT ORGANISER AND INSPIRATION OF THE HISTORIC VICTORY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE OVER THE GERMAN IMPERIALISM - OUR BELOVED LEADER AND TEACHER COMRADE STALIN!
- Picture: Portrait of Stalin on flag, illuminated by search lights
Artist: P Shukhmin
Reference: TASS No 1242
(Dimensions: 156 x 86 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/114 Caption: **ПОБЕДА!**
VICTORY!
- Text: Let this day remain throughout the centuries
the union of friendship, glory and courage.
The Fascist animal has forever been utterly destroyed.
Victory has come! And in its hands
Flags of free nations proudly flutter.
the world has never seen such victories.
Honour to the heroes! Greetings to the Allies!
- Author: V I Lebedov-Kumach
Picture: Female figure in horse drawn carriage bearing allied flags:
Nazi gorilla attached by rope
- Artist: N F Denisovsky
Date: 12 May 1945
Reference: TASS No 1243-44: 850 copies
(Dimensions: 181.5 x 148.5 cms
Condition: Several small tears along central crease.)
- MS 281/1/115 Caption: **ВЕРНУЛСЯ С ПОБЕДОЙ**
HE HAS RETURNED IN VICTORY
- Picture: Soldier embracing mother
Artist: P P Sokolov-Skalya
Date: 24 May 1945

- Reference: TASS No 1245: 750 copies
(Dimensions: 140.5 x 87 cms
Condition: One minor tear)
- MS 281/1/116 Caption: **БЕССЛАВНЫЙ КОНЕЦ**
INGLORIOUS END
Text: Marshal Zhukov in the picture
Looks severely - Are the Germans here?
- They're waiting for the order - Let them come in !
There are three Germans, of the highest rank
For a reason well-known to all
They gloomily scrape with a quill
Having lost the war, in Berlin
They signed:- 'Surrender!'
Author: Demyan Bedny
Picture: Allies stand behind table as German signs in submission
Artist: P Shukhmin
Reference: TASS No 1248
(Dimensions: 148 x 122 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/1/117 Text: Our friendship has got stronger on the campaigns,
Together we went forward to victory!
The friendship of the brother Slav peoples -
Is the bulwark of European peace!
Author: V Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Group of soldiers standing together
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 18 June 1945
Reference: TASS No 1253: 1000 copies
(Dimensions: 155 x 85.5 cms
Condition: Some minor tears on creases.)
- MS 281/1/118 Caption: **НАШЕ ДЕЛО ПРАВОЕ! МЫ ПОБЕДИЛИ!**
OUR JUST CAUSE! WE HAVE CONQUERED
Text: The medal of a holy and just war!
To wear it is a great honour:-
There is part of the motherland in it,
There is a reflection of national glory in it.
Author: V Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Medal showing Stalin bearing same inscription as the caption
Artist: V Ladyagin
Reference: TASS No 1254
(Dimensions: 177 x 86 cms
Condition: Minor tears and holes.)
- MS 281/1/119 Caption: **СОВЕТСКОМУ ВОИНУ СЛАВА!**
GLORY TO THE SOVIET SOLDIERS!
Text: You have defended your state!
For your glorious military feat,
For the road you trod through the fire of battles,
Great compliments to you from the motherland!
Author: I M Levidova
Picture: Soviet tank; floral display in foreground
Artist: M M Solov'ev
Date: 21 June 1945
Reference: TASS No 1256: 1000 copies
(Dimensions: 162 x 86 cms
Condition: Minor tears along centre fold creases.)
- MS 281/1/120 Caption: **ДОКУМЕНТ ПОБЕДЫ**
THE VICTORY DOCUMENT
Text: The Soviet people received the declaration with satisfaction
as testimony to the exertions and sacrifices made on the altar
of the fatherland which were not made for nothing.
Picture: Heads of G K Zhukov, D D Eisenhower, Montgomery, and
DeLattre de Tassany. Central scroll reads: DECLARATION
of the defeat of Germany and the taking of supreme power in
Germany by the governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics, the United Kingdom, the United States of
America, and the provisional government of the French
Republic.
Artist: N Denisovsky

	Reference:	TASS No 1257
	(Dimensions:	123.5 x 120 cms
	Condition:	Very good)
MS 281/1/121	Caption:	1941-1945
	Text:	In the terrible year of forty one Fascists of all kinds, Having gathered riff-raff from all Europe, Marched against us. But infamy awaited the invaders: Having erected an iron wall, We dealt them at Moscow A shattering rebuff. The battles were not easy. The skunks broke through to the Volga. But Stalingrad firmly took The Prussian regiments in pincers. But to those who strangled Leningrad, We slashed from the shoulder With our sword and cut off The hands of the German torturer. We ran through the fire of battle To the West, day and night. To chase away the invaders Away from our homeland forever. The enemy was brought to his knees, He laid down his weapons. And over Berlin a red banner Is victoriously raised. With a victory more celebrated than all others The war is ended. Blossom and prosper for many years, Our native land!
	Author:	A I Mashistov
	Picture:	Six cartoons illustrating progress of War
	Artist:	P A Sarkisyan
	Date:	29 June 1945
	Reference:	TASS No 1259: 1000 copies
	(Dimensions:	158 x 86 cms
	Condition:	Fragile along fold creases)
MS 281/1/122	Picture:	Figures from 1725 and 1945 bear scroll reading '220 years of the Academy of Science of the USSR, 1725-1945'
	Artist:	V A Milashevsky
	Date:	19 June 1945
	Reference:	TASS No 1260: 1000 copies
	(Dimensions:	102 x 122 cms
	Condition:	Some minor tears)
MS 281/1/123	Caption:	ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ГЕРОИЧЕСКИЙ РАБОЧИЙ КЛАСС НАШЕЙ СТРАНЫ, СОВЕРШИВШИЙ ВЕЛИКИЙ ТРУДОВОЙ ПОДВИГ В ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННОЙ ВОЙНЕ! LONG LIVE THE HEROIC WORKING CLASS OF OUR COUNTRY, HAVING ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT LABOUR FEAT IN THE PATRIOTIC WAR!
	Picture	Men and women march with banners watched by Russian soldier and his family
	Artist:	M V Maltsev
	Date:	22 June 1945
	Reference:	TASS No 1265: 1000 copies
	(Dimensions:	157 x 87.5 cms
	Condition:	Minor tears on crease folds)
MS 281/1/124	Caption:	ДА ЗДРАВСТВУЕТ ПЯТИЛЕТИЕ ЛАТВИЙСКОЙ, ЭСТОНСКОЙ И ЛИТОВСКОЙ ССР! LONG LIVE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATVIAN, ESTONIAN AND LITHUANIAN SSR's!
	Text:	Five years ago the peoples of the Baltic Freely expressed their will For harmonious work, happiness and freedom And entered the mighty Soviet family, Raise your banners higher, Riga, Vilnius, Tallin! Blossom, Soviet Baltic!

- Go forward along the way
Illuminated by the great Stalin!
- Author: A Mashistov
Picture: Map of the three republics
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Reference: TASS No 1280
(Dimensions: 132 x 117 cms
Condition: Minor tear along right vertical fold.)
- MS 281/1/125
- Caption: **В ПРИТОНАХ МАДРИДА**
IN THE DENS OF MADRID
- Text: In Franco's cellar safely hidden,
In a Madrid nest of deceit and lies,
Having fled from justice,
Gathered to do business are
The Gauleiters, Führers, thieves & bandits
They sharpen knives covered in blood.
The Spanish boss of the Fascist 'blaggards'
Says with a smile to his German guests:
- Regretfully we haven't a Berlin,
But, thank God, we have a Madrid
- Author: V I Lebedev-Kumach
Picture: Franco turns grindstone while Hitler and other sharpen swords
Artist: P A Sarkisyan
Date: 18 Aug 1945
Reference: TASS No 1283: 800 copies
(Dimensions: 164 x 84.5 cms
Condition: Large tear vertically along centre fold.)
- MS 281/1/126
- Caption: **СЛАВА ЖЕЛЕЗНОДОРОЖНИКАМ-ГЕРОЯМ**
СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКОГО ТРУДА!
GLORY TO THE RAILWAY MEN - HEROES OF SOCIALIST
LABOUR
- Text: During the dark frightening nights,
In a blizzard, under the whistling of bombs,
The train-driver drove
His train to the front.
The proud star is deserved -
The decoration to the hero for his labour.
And with new victorious record times
Long journeys are accomplished
- Author: I M Levidova
Picture: Train with driver receiving floral presentation on platform
Artist: V P Sokolov
Date: 4 Aug 1945
Reference: TASS No 1284: 600 copies
(Dimensions: 145 x 116 cms
Condition: Large split on lower vertical fold.)
- MS 281/1/27
- Caption: **ГЕРОЯМ ВОЗДУШНЫХ ПРОСТОРОВ**
TO THE HEROES OF THE SKY!
- Text: Glory to the masters of the high sky,
To the brave commanders of military exploits:
To the valiant pilots, Stalin's falcons
To the proud heroes, to the soldier-conquerors.
- Author: A. Zharov
Picture: Officers watching air display and parachute landings
Artist: A. Plotnov
Reference: TASS No 1288
Dimensions: 159 x 86.5 cms
Condition: Good
- MS 281/1/128
- Caption: **СЛАВА ЛЁТЧИКАМ-ГЕРОЯМ!**
GLORY TO THE PILOT-HEROES!
- Text: The country is proud of the courage of its falcons.
Our steel birds will fly victoriously
Any route pointed out by our leader
And they carry the glory of the motherland on their wings!
- Author: A Mashistov
Picture: Russian airman beside bomber with bombers in air behind him
Artist: P Sudakov

- Reference: TASS No 1289
(Dimensions: 158 x 87 cms
Condition: Very good)
- MS 281/1/129 Text: Let the three flags which began to shine brightly,
Flutter still more strongly!
The alliance and friendship of the three states
Provides peace throughout the world!
- Author: O Ya Kolychev
Picture: Allied flags above Kremlin, Big Ben and Empire State
Building
Artist: V I Ladyagin
Date: 21 Nov 1945
Reference: TASS No 1300: 800 copies
(Dimensions: 153 x 86 cms
Condition: Large hole in centre fold with some loss of image and split on
left horizontal fold.)
- MS 281/2/1-38 Soviet Posters of the Second World War
Part Two: The Printed Series**
- MS 281/2/1 Text: The Germans came to stay!
But he will soon be staying in the cemetery!
- Author: E Povolotskaya
Picture: Hitler with bandages reading: coal of Donbas, grain from the
Ukraine, oil from the Caucasus
Artist: V Denny
Date: 15 Nov 1944
No printed: 20,000
Printers: 'Isskustvo' Moscow and Leningrad
(Dimensions: 59 x 38 cms
Condition: Minor tear on left horizontal crease.)
- MS 281/2/2 Caption: **НА ВОСТОК! НА ЗАПАД!**
1941 1945!
TO THE EAST! TO THE WEST!
1941 1944
- Author: E Povolotskaya
Picture I: Hitler with paper proclaiming 'slavery for all people;
Picture II: Hitler under sword
Artist: V Denny
Date: 12 Nov 1944
No printed: 15,000
(Dimensions: 40.5 x 48.5 cms
Condition: Minor tear at lower end of vertical crease.)
- MS 281/2/3 Text: Lines and ramparts, may the devil take them!
The red army are trampling everywhere
- Author: E Erkinova
Picture: Hitler holding a report from the front
Artist: V Denny
Date: 1944
No printed: 25,00
(Dimensions: 54 x 44 cms
Condition: Minor tear on upper border)
- MS 281/2/4 Caption: **СМЕЛОСТЬ ГОРОДА БЕРЁТ!**
COURAGE TAKES THE TOWN!
- Author: E Povolotskaya
Picture: Old man with young soldier with medal
Artist: V Koretsky and V Gutsevich
Date: 8 Sep 1943
No printed: 50,000
(Dimensions: 29.5 x 38.5 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/2/5 Caption: **ЗА НАШУ ВЕЛИКУЮ РОДИНУ!**
FOR OUR GREAT MOTHERLAND
- Picture: Lenin, Stalin, Red flag and soldiers
Artist: N Vatolina
Date: 25 Sep 1944
No printed: 50,000
(Dimensions: 56 x 82 cms

	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/6	Caption:	СЫНОК, ОТОМСТИ! TAKE REVENGE, MY SON!
	Text:	A fighter-pilot in the guards, young lieutenant Andrei Filippovich Kolokets, told us how the Germans blinded his father: 'One morning I opened the newspaper and read in a report that my native town had been freed by the Red Army. I wrote a letter home and receive the long-awaited reply; they were all alive and in good health - my little sister, mother and father. They asked me about myself, how was I, and how was the fighting. Only one thing surprised me, why was the letter in my sister's handwriting, why had father not written – he is a literate, eloquent man. In my letters I asked for a note from my father, but the replies were still in my sister's hand. Then I became angry; if father would not reply, then I would stop writing. And then came the answer to my letter. 'Andryusha, don't be angry with Papa, he cannot write to you as he is blind, the Germans blinded him. He would not work for them in the iron foundry. They took him to the Gestapo, held him for two days, then let him go. Only instead of two eyes, he has two wounds.' Since then I have been twice as vigilant in battle. Wherever the Germans hide I will find them and strike them down. Nothing can hide these bandits from my fire. I mercilessly demand revenge on these cursed Germans for the maiming of my father.'
	Picture:	Blind, old man reaching out
	Artist:	N Zhukov
	Date:	21 apr 1944
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	57 x 38 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/7	Caption:	ВОДРЧЗИМ НАД БЕРЛИНОМ ЗНАМЯ ПОБЕДЫ! HOIST THE BANNER OF VICTORY OVER BERLIN!
	Picture:	Banner raised over city
	Artist:	V Ivanov
	Date:	26 Dec 1944
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	85 x 57 cms
	Condition:	Minor tear to left hand corner; 15 cm tear half way down from right hand side. Piece missing from centre top.)
MS 281/2/8	Caption:	Я ЖДАЛ ТЕБЯ ВОИН-ОСВОБОДИТЕЛЬ! I WAITED FOR YOU TO LIBERATE US FROM WAR!
	Text:	I waited for you to liberate us from war. We will liberate all Soviet people from fascist captivity.
	Picture:	Young boy greeting soldier
	Artist:	V Ladyagin
	Date:	12 Oct 1944
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	84 x 57 cms
	Condition:	Minor tear at top left hand corner.)
MS 281/2/9	Caption:	ФАШИСТКОМУ "ТИГРУ" МИНЕРСКИЙ ГОСТИНЕЦ! EXPLOSIVE PRESENTS FOR THE FASCIST 'TIGER'
	Text:	In the victorious battles in the Orel region our pioneers have acted heroically. Comrade Podprigora, a senior sergeant in the guards, has been following the course of battle closely. Amidst the roar of battle the sensitive ear of the mine-layer can pick out the sound of tanks. The command 'To battle!' and a line of mine-layers go to meet the fascists. The last mines were not yet planted when the German tanks were already coming across these explosive parcels. A division of tanks exploded immediately, and those that survive retreated. The mine-layers under the order of Podprigora and Shevtsova have fearlessly planted 1500 mines in 2 days. They have destroyed the line of enemy tanks and blown up 17 fascist tanks.
	Picture:	Mine-layers; exploding tank in background
	Artist:	S Solov'ov

	Date:	5 Aug 1943
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	26 x 30 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/10	Caption:	ТЫ ВЕРНУЛ НАМ ЖИЗНЬ! YOU HAVE RETURNED LIFE TO US!
	Picture:	Woman embracing soldier
	Artist:	V Ivanov
	Date:	14 Jan 1944
	No printed	50,000
	(Dimensions:	86.5 x 62.5 cms
	Condition:	Minor tear half way down left hand side.)
MS 281/2/11	Text:	On the happy day of liberation from the yoke of the German aggressors, the first words of unbounded gratitude and love are addressed by the Soviet people to their friend and father comrade STALIN - the organiser of our struggle for freedom and independence of our native land.
	Picture:	Family celebrating liberation
	Artist:	V Koretsky
	Date:	1943
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	60.5 x 48 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/12	Caption:	ГЕРОЯМ САЛЮТ РОДИНЫ! THE NATIVE LAND SALUTES ITS HEROES!
	Picture:	Woman in red waving banner
	Artist:	I Toidzye
	Date:	28 Sep 1943
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	30 x 22 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/13	Caption:	В БОЮ И ТРУДЕ КАЖДУЮ МИНУТУ – НА УЧЁТ! IN BATTLE AND WORK EVERY MINUTES COUNTS!
	Picture:	Soldier pointing to watch
	Artists:	V. Ivanov and O. Vapova
	Date:	15 March 1943
	No. printed	50,000
	Dimensions	31.5 x 40.5
	Condition	Fair
MS 281/2/14	Caption:	СЛАВА СОВЕТСКИМ МАТЕРЯМ! GLORY TO SOVIET MOTHERS!
	Picture:	Mother holding up child
	Artist:	F Antonov
	Date:	11 Sep 1944
	No printed:	15,000
	(Dimensions:	58 x 41.5 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/15	Caption:	ГЕРОИСКАЯ ГИБЕЛЬ ВОСЬМН МОРЯКОВ – СЕВАСТОПОЛЬЦЕВ THE HEROIC DEATHS OF EIGHT SEBASTOPOL – SAILORS!
	Text:	This happened in the winter of 1942. The German invaders were herding some captured Sebastopol sailors across the Kuban Steppes. The Germans had taken their clothes and stolen their shoes; they put them in handcuffs and drove these half-frozen sailors along the wintry steppes. Even wounded, these exhausted Soviet sailors struck fear into the hearts of Hitler's followers. Eight sailors of the Black Sea fleet - Ostap Tarasenko, Kudryash, Slyanko, Bustry, Zagorul'ko, Ivlev, Semenov, Malinich - walking in line they approached the small village of 'Chorniy Yar' near Tamany. It was hard for the sailors, but hardest of all for Ostap Tarasenko. He had spent his childhood in this village, his mother lived here, he had left here to join the fleet. He had never dreamed of returning this way. He had never thought when defending Sebastopol, that he would be seriously wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans.

Near the village, when the huts were in sight, the sailors stopped. The Germans tried to drive away the villagers who had run out to the outskirts of the village. An SS officer cursed at them.

'What did you say, you vermin?' - shouted Kudryash and stepped towards the officer. The soldiers surrounded Kudryash all still in their handcuffs. But strength was with the enemy. Again they drove the prisoners towards the village. when they came up to the villagers who were watching the captives' procession in sad silence, the SS officer suddenly stopped the prisoners. The Germans laughed, and in broken Russian shouted:

'The Russian sailors are hungry! Who wants to feed them?' Out of the crowd stepped a woman in a black dress, and Ostap's heart stopped.

'Mother' he cried, 'Mother!'

'My Child....'

But automatic fire rang out, and, covering the snow in scarlet blood, the woman fell to the ground. The German shot her. Rage overtook Ostap. His grief gave him strength. He had only time to glance at his friends and shout: 'Com on, let's beat this vermin!' when he fell alongside his mother's body. The soldiers threw themselves at the Germans. There was a fight not for life, but to the death. The sailors fought furiously, but the enemy overcame them, chained, wounded, half frozen as they were. On the outskirts of 'Chorniy Yar' Hitler's followers shot the sailors. So died eight heroes, fighting the enemy until their last moment.

There are no limits to the evil callousness of the enemy. Death to the German invaders! Death to these murderers!

I Livshits

Author:

Picture:

German officers shooting old woman offering bread and salt; chained soldiers moving to attack him.

Artist:

B Mukhin

Date:

26 June 1944

No printed:

20,000

(Dimensions:

51 x 63.5 cms

Condition:

Fair)

MS 281/2/16

Caption:

РУССКИЕ ПРО УССКИХ ВСЕГДА БИВАЛИ!!

RUSSIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN VICTORIOUS OVER THE PRUSSIANS!

Text:

We beat the Germans 1240-42.

We beat them at the walls of the fortresses of the Livonian Knights 1558-1561.

Again we beat them back to Berlin and entered Berlin 1758-1760.

And in case Fritz forgets there was 1918!

And he will never forget Stalingrad! 1943.

'Stalingrad was the decline of the German fascist army.

After the carnage at Stalingrad, as we all know, the Germans will not recover.' Stalin

Picture:

Russian soldiers throughout history

Artist:

P Alyakrinsky

Date:

9 Feb 1944

No printed:

30,000

(Dimensions:

60 x 80 cms

Condition:

Fair)

MS 281/2/17

Caption:

МСТИ ЗА ГОРЕ НАРОДА!

AVENGE THE PEOPLE'S GRIEF

Text:

Son, I carried you next to my hear,

I was proud of you, dear one,

And with all a mother's strength

I now entreat you.

Strike the enemy! Above your hear

Fly the silk banners of Russia.

Each German that you destroy

Pays an honour to your native land.

Strike the enemy! With red hot swords

Reduce him to ashes and smoke,

So with pride I can exclaim:

'My son did this!'

Strike the Enemy! So that he is powerless,
So that he chokes on blood,
So that your strength is equal
To my mother's love for you.

Author: Vera Inber
Picture: Old woman with clenched fist
Artist: V Ivanov
Date: 26 Aug 1943
No printed: 100,000
(Dimensions: 59.5 x 45 cms
Condition: Fair)

MS 281/2/18

Caption: **ДЕНЬ ЛЕТНИЙ ГОД КОРМИТ**
A SUMMER DAY FEEDS A YEAR
Picture: Women harvesting corn
Artist: A. Volkov
Date: 13 May 1944
No. printed: 50,000
Dimensions: 62 x 43.5cms
Condition: repaired with paper backing

MS 281/2/19

Caption: **ПЕРЕДОВЫМ КОЛХОЗАМ – ФРОНТОВЕ СПАСИБО!**
TO THE ADVANCING FARMERS - A THANK YOU FROM
THE FRONT!
Picture: Soldier taking bread
Artists: V Ivanov; O Burova
Date: 1944
No printed: 30,000
(Dimensions: 56.5 x 39.5 cms
Condition: Fair)

MS 281/2/20

Caption: **ПАСЕЧНИК ФЕДОР ГЕРЦОВ**
BEEKEEPER FEDOR GERTSOV
Text: From out of the grey smoke of the artillery fire appeared the figure of an old man. Pale, with a bare head and burnt eyebrows, the old man lifted his thin, wiry arms up and cried in despair:
'What are you doing, What ... Aim the trailers more to the left!'
The old man inspired confidence. According to his instructions, the artillery division switched fire, and the German fire died down.
Only a few hours ago the Germans had burnt an old farm apiary. For more than two years the beekeeper, Fedor Gertsov had looked after every hive, believing that the Russian army would return and that the farm would be revived. The German had killed his cow, eaten his chickens, burnt down his home with everything he owned, taken all his valuables, including two crosses and two medals for service in the Russo-Japanese war. The Germans had taken him and his wife into a dug-out, which was full of straw and set fire to it.
Taking advantage of the commotion caused by our artillery fire, the elderly couple escaped from the burning dug-out. Having listened to the old man, the commander of the battery sent a soldier to take them to one of the villages away from the front, where Gertsov's daughter lived.
'My wife will go, but I'm joining the infantry' said the old man. 'and how old are you?'
'88'
'You're already a little old to join the infantry' joked the commander.
But Gertsov insisted. He joined the commander's division. The colonel explained that they had plenty of men to fight. But the old man was stubborn.
'I cannot go home, until I have fought a German. I will be a guide.'
The colonel found out from local people that Gertsov had taken 30 prisoners who gave information. The old man stayed in the division and after a few days went with a reconnaissance party. This old guide took them across an

impossible marsh, following the edges of dried-out canals, by paths which only he knew existed. Having gone about 6 kilometres into enemy territory, he sat down and said: 'Here. A German will come to us here.'

The party waited in ambush for an hour and a half. At last a cart appeared. There was a German sitting on it, holding his machine gun ready. The party three themselves on the German, and gagged him with a scarf. The old man showed them how to gag the prisoner.

Having got a prisoner, the colonel thanked Gertsov, giving him presents, a guard's cap and prepared him for his official reward.

When the old man was told the plans, he asked: 'Why do you want to take my picture?'
 'For the newspapers. They'll print your picture in Moscow.'
 'In Moscow? Does that mean Stalin will see me? he asked excitedly - I've lived a long time and now received such a high honour, Stalin will know about the old beekeeper....

Author: I Livshits
 Picture: Five vignettes illustrating the text
 Artist: B Mukhin
 Date: 13 July 1944
 No printed: 20,000
 (Dimensions: 52 x 63.5 cms
 Condition: Fair)

- MS 281/2/21 Caption: **ПОДПИСАНО... ТАК И БУДЕТ!**
 WHAT IS WRITTEN ... SHALL BE
 Picture: Agreement to destroy German forces and Naziism above picture of Hitler decapitated by allied bayonet.
 Artist: N Dolgorukov
 Date: 23 Feb 1945
 No printed: 30,000
 (Dimensions: 79.5 x 56 cms
 Condition: Minor marginal repairs)
- MS 281/2/22 Caption: **СЛАВА МАТЕРИ ГЕРОИНЕ!**
 GLORY TO THE MOTHER - HEROINES!
 Picture: Mother and children
 Artist: N Vatolina
 Date: 26 Sep 1944
 No printed: 25,000
 (Dimensions: 83 x 57.5 cms
 Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/2/23 Caption: **ВЫ ПОМОЖЕТЕ НАМ**
 YOU ARE HELPING US
 Text: Comrades! Through your working feats you are helping us to fly the flag of victory over Berlin!
 Picture: Soldier holding red flag
 Artist: V Ivanov
 Date: 5 Dec 1944
 No printed: 25,000
 (Dimensions: 51.5 x 77.5 cms
 Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/2/24 Caption: **ОТМЕТИМ КАЖДЫЙ ДЕНЬ НОВОЙ ПОБЕДОЙ ТРУДА!**
 EACH DAY WE MARK A NEW VICTORY OF WORK!
 Text: Today the factory has given 200% to the front!
 Picture: Women tearing off calendar date (date 6 March 1944)
 Artist: A Kokorekin
 Date: 10 Mar 1944
 No printed: 50,000
 (Dimensions: 60 x 39.5 cms
 Condition: Minor tears on upper and lower ends of vertical crease.)
- MS 281/2/25 Caption: **КЛЯНЕМСЯ МСТИТЬ Ъ ГИТЛЕРОВСКИМ ЗАХВАТЧИКАМ!**
 WE VOW TO WREAK REVENGE UPON HITLER'S FORCES!
 Picture: Old man and young boy raising rifles
 Artists: N Zhukov; V Kaimashin (Grekov Studio)

	Date:	1943
	No printed:	30,000
	(Dimensions:	60 x 40 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/26	Caption:	БУДЬ ПОБЕДИТЕЛЕМ В СОРЕВНОВАНИИ ЗА ВЫСОКИЙ КОЛХОЗНЫЙ УРОЖАЙ! WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST HARVEST YIELD!
	Picture:	Couple holding up corn and vegetables
	Artist:	E Maloletkov
	Date:	Not given
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	40.5 x 59.5 cms
	Condition:	Brittle and fragile, especially on crease line. Several minor tears on lower edge.)
MS 281/2/27	Caption:	НА САД ВСЕГО МИРА ФАШИСТСКОГО ИЗУБЕРА ВАМПИРА! TO BE JUDGED BY THE WORLD THE FANATIC FASCIST VAMPIRE!
	Text:	Murder, torture, executions, pillage and slavery. Destruction of cultural establishments. Robbery.
	Picture:	Hitler as vampire
	Artist:	Denny
	Date:	30 Nov 1944
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	5 x 41 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/28	Caption:	ВПЕРЕД! ПОБЕДА БЛИЗКА! FORWARDS! VICTORY IS NEAR!
	Picture:	Soldiers in foreground, tanks and more soldiers behind
	Artist:	N Vatolina
	Date:	25 Aug 1944
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	56.5 x 81.5 cms
	Condition:	Minor border tear)
MS 281/2/29	Caption:	ЗА РОДИНУ – МАТЬ! FOR THE MOTHERLAND!
	Picture:	Women draped in flag with child. Soldiers on guard.
	Artist:	I Toidzye
	Date:	5 Apr 1943
	No printed:	50,000
	(Dimensions:	83 x 59 cms
	Condition:	Paper very flimsy, with some small border tears.)
MS 281/2/30	Caption:	ПОД ЗНАМЕНОМ ЛЕНИНА – СТАЛИНА ВПЕРЕД, НА ЗАПАД! UNDER THE BANNERS OF LENIN AND STALIN. FORWARD TO THE WEST!
	Text:	For the Soviet motherland the sons of all the peoples of the Soviet Union have gone to battle. Long live the Red Army – the army of brotherhood and friendship of the people of the USSR.
	Picture:	Soldiers with divisional banners fighting under images of Lenin and Stalin
	Artists:	Lieutenants N Zhukov; V Kaimashin (Grekov Sutdio)
	Date:	12 Oct 1943
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	91 x 59 cms
	Condition:	Fair)
MS 281/2/31	Caption:	САЛЮТ ГЕРОЯМ! SALUTE OUR HEROES!
	Picture:	Fireworks and flags
	Artist:	V Klimashin (Grekov Studio)
	Date:	3 Apr 1944
	No printed:	25,000
	(Dimensions:	89 x 58 cms
	Condition:	Very fragile, with large diagonal tear and bottom

corner missing)

- MS 281/2/32 Caption: **ВОИНУ – ПОБЕДИТЕЛЮ – ВСЕНАРОДНАЯ ЛЮБОВЬ**
TO OUR VICTORIOUS FIGHTERS THE LOVE OF ALL OUR
PEOPLES
Picture: Soldier with flowers
Artist: A Kokorekin
Date: 30 Sep 1944
No printed: 10,000
(Dimensions: 85.5 x 57 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/2/33 Caption: **НОВЫМИ ПОБЕДАМИ ПРОСЛАВИМ НАШИ БОЕВЫЕ**
ЗНАМЕНА!
NEW VICTORIES GLORIFY OUR WAR BANNERS!
Picture: Soldier and sailor fighting under banner, beneath symbolic
figure with laurel wreath
Artist: V Koretskiya
Date: 23 Aug 1944
No printed: 50,000
(Dimensions: 95 x 60 cms
Condition: Paper extremely fragile. Upper centre border missing and
lower left corner. Large tear across half of image.)
- MS 281/2/34 Caption: **КРАСНОЙ АРМИИ-ПОБЕДИТЕЛ ьНИЦЕ – ЧЕСТ ь И**
СЛАВА!
TO THE VICTORIOUS RED ARMY - HONOUR AND
GLORY!
Picture: Worker and woman waving red scarf
Artist: V Ivanov
Date: 30 Sep 1944
No printed: 50,000
(Dimensions: 89 x 60 cms
Condition: Fair)
- MS 281/2/35 Caption: **МЫ ЗАСТАВИМ НЕМЕЦКИХ ПЕРЕСТУПНИ 'КОВ**
ДЕРЖАТЬ ОТВЕТ ЗА ВСЕ ИХ ЗЛОДЕЯНИЯ!
WE WILL MAKE THE GERMAN CRIMINALS ANSWER FOR
ALL THEIR EVIL DEEDS!
Picture: Russian soldier holding German by scruff of neck
Artist: I Toidzye
Date: 1944
No printed: 25,000
(Dimensions: 39 x 29 cms
Condition: Tear running almost fully across a former horizontal
crease line.)
- MS 281/2/36 Caption: **ГЕРОИ ДНЕПРА**
THE HEROES OF THE DNEIPER
Text: The old river Dnieper has seen many great deeds done for
the glory of the motherland, which took place on its banks.
But all these past feats fade in comparison to the feats of the
soldiers of the Red Army fighting to defend the right bank of
the Dnieper, the Ukraine. Retreating to the West under our
continuous fire the Germans wanted to make the Dnieper into
a stronghold, to protect what they had stolen from the
Ukraine. With their usual loudness they announced that they
would create an unassailable stronghold and that here they
'intended to stay'. A division of the Red Army had forced
their way across the Dnieper. They forget all other feelings,
except one: forward for the motherland. They had arrived at
the Dnieper from different parts of the Soviet Union. The list
of heroes of the Dnieper burns with national colours. It is an
expression of the brotherly unity of the Soviet Union. They
came down from the right bank of the Dnieper and fought
together, helping each other, rescuing one another. Senior
Sergeant Fedor Filippovich Pakimov, Captain Alexei
Vasil'evich Rybalka, Guard Lieutenant Valentin Prokofevich
Ivanov, Lance-Corporal Salim Nigmatovich Aitkulov, Red
Army soldier Sadik Alinazarov, Senior Lieutenant Lev
Raphael Froimovich, Guard-Sergeant Batty-Bye Sadikov,
and many other, whose names all sound very different, but
they share the same soul - that which flames with Soviet

patriotism.

And for all of them, in all native languages of the Soviet Union the cry rang out. For the Ukraine! the battle on the right bank continues. The heroes of the Dnieper, all heroes of the Soviet Union, have shown that there are no obstacles in the Soviet forces when they are fighting for a place, sacred to their people.

Death to the German aggressors!

Glory to the heroes of Dnieper!

Picture: Battle on banks of Dnieper

Date: 1944

No printed: 25,000

(Dimensions: 46 x 60.5 cms

Condition: Minor marginal repair)

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Caption:

STATUTE OF THE ORDER OF NAKHIMOV

Text 1: The Order of Nakhimov is awarded to officers of the Navy for outstanding success in the organisation, conduct and security of Naval operations, which have resulted in halting the advances of the enemy, destroying the security of their fleet, inflicting heavy losses on them and greatly reducing their basic power.

Text 2: The award of the Order of Nakhimov is carried out by decree at the Head of Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

Text 3: The award of the Order of Nakhimov has two levels, levels one and two. Level one is the highest award.

Text 4: The order of the highest level is awarded to Officers of the Naval Fleet for skilfully worked out and well executed operations in co-ordination with the whole fleet, for defensive positions from which the enemy is defeated and pursued, even though superior in number. It is awarded for good organisation and courageous and decisive personal leadership of the fleet as a whole, in battle or in naval positions, which lead to the destruction of the aggressor's strength, the disruption of their operations, the reduction of parts of whole of their fleet. It is awarded for the good organisation of counter-action which results in the enemy losing strength and being forced to retreat from any attempts at landing. It is awarded for actions which secure the fleet's operation, its communications and defence and coastal bases, for operations carried out with the Red Army in landing on the enemy coast. It is awarded for god leadership of operations which result in the achievement of great military success.

Text 5: The Order of Nakhimov, level two, is awarded to officers of the Naval Fleet, for skilful and courageous actions and personal leadership in defence of communications, coastal bases, any actions towards the destruction of significant parts of enemy forces and the hampering of enemy operations. It is awarded for well organised and well carried out mine-laying on the enemy shore, the security of our operations and the destruction of whole fleets of enemy vessels. It is awarded for the good organisation of mine-sweeping operations, protecting the fleet, for the achievement of military tasks demanding personal bravery and leading to the destruction of the enemy's aims. For victory over a superior number of enemy forces and the reduction of their fleet's military capabilities.

Text 6: The Order of Nakhimov, I and II are to be worn on the right side of the chest after the Order of Kutuzov of a corresponding level.

The Statute of Nakhimov Medals

1. The Nakhimov medal is awarded to senior and sergeant ranks of the Naval Fleet, and also for unranked men of the Fleet, who, in the battle with the enemy of the Soviet State at sea, risk their lives by courageous initiative and actions and which enable the achievement of military goals by ships or divisions of the Fleet.

2. The award of the Nakhimov medal is carried out by decrees of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

3. The Nakhimov medal is worn on the left side of the chest

after medals for 'Military Service'

Picture: Medals showing pictures of Admiral Nakhimov and battle scenes
Artist: Brothers Aladzhali
Date: 26 June 1944
No printed: 20,000
(Dimensions: 48 x 56.5 cms
Condition: Some abrading of image, bottom left side.)