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One of my relatives was a participant of World War II and the Great Patriotic War. My great-grandfather **Efelev Sergey Antonovich** was born in Vladimir Governorate about 1890. I do not have a photo of his and I do not know which unit he served in. It is sad. However, I know what happened to him during the war.

He was a Soviet soldier just like many others. He fought heroically against the Nazi invaders. In 1943 he was seriously wounded in action. He returned home and his relatives thought he would die very soon after the physicians' predictions. But he survived and his wonderful daughter was born.

Some can say that he was just one of the faces of World War II but I am so proud of my relative. Yes, he was a simple Soviet soldier but these simple people brought victory to the country and peace to the whole world.