The heroes of the Stalingrad battle…

We must not forget their names….

Who is a hero?

A hero is a man of the exceptional courage and valor.

Heroes of the WAR were not only those who sacrificed their own lives but also nurses, donors, children...

The hero of the WAR is a life saver who is ready to protect the Motherland for the sake of future generations. This is fearlessness, bravery.

Volgograd land is famous for thousands of heroes who fought for our lives. We are proud of them. We remember. It's our duty.

**Communal grave** is a part of the historical-memorial complex «To the Heroes of the Stalingrad Battle» on the Mamaev Kurgan in Volgograd.

It is situated on the Sorrow Square.

This grave is the burial place, where the remains of 34505 soldiers from the mass graves of different regions of Stalingrad (Volgograd) were transferred.

1. «**The Unknown Soldier**»- Your name is unknown. Your feat is immortal. Everlasting glory to the Heroes.

2. **Chuyanov Aleksey Semyonovich** (1905-1977) the chairman of Stalingrad City Defense Council, is famous for organizational skills. He was responsible for the rearward. Under his leadership the release of T-34 tanks and other military equipment was organized. He worked with People`s Militia, evacuated civilians and public treasures.

3. **Shumilov Mikhail Stepanovich** (1895-1975). Colonel-general, the Commander of the 64th army. The 64th army fought fiercely in the southern part of the town, diverted Nazis’s army reserve, freed the center of Stalingrad, captured the headquarters of the 6th field German army led by General Field Marshal Paulus.

4. **Zaitsev Vasily Grigorievich** (1915-1991)

The legendary sniper, who destroyed more than two hundred German soldiers and officers, including eleven snipers. Also, he commanded a sniper group and wrote two tutorials about snipers.

**5. Chuikov Vasily Ivanovich** (1900-1982)

Marshal, Commander of the 62nd Army. He worked out the Close Quarter Battle Tactic, when the enemy is at the distance of a grenade throw and applied specialized assault brigades in urban battles.

6. **Passar Maxim Alexandrovich** (1923-1943), a senior sergeant, a sniper. He destroyed over 200 Nazis. The Germans called him «The Demon from the Devils`s nest». He is a Nanaian, and his surname means "Sharp Eye".

7. **Panikakha Mikhail Alexandrovich** (1914-1942).

On October 2, 1942, while defending the «Krasny Oktyabr» factory, Mikhail made a heroic feat.

Nazi tanks were moving to the trench where he was located. Mikhail took two bottles of flammable liquid and headed towards the German tanks. The bullet hit the bottle and Mikhail was set ablaze. But despite this, he threw himself on the engine compartment grill and broke the second bottle. The German tank was destroyed.

We swear to remember our HEROES!

We swear to remember their Heroic Feats!!!