



THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE IN THE USA

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Dear Mr. Crisci:

On behalf of the Russian Cultural Centre in Washington, D.C., I would like to show our support and to applaud your efforts to perpetuate the memory of the first Russian female ace fighter Lilia Litvyak.

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate the work you have done and continue to do. The bravery and strength of young men and women who gave up their lives during WWII is something that we all need to look up to and respect. I hope that their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice will be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. It is of highly importance to raise awareness and transmit to future generations the knowledge of the sacrifices.

The idea to produce an informative and entertaining Lilia Litvyak multi-media exhibition, as well as to make a movie covering her life, the times, and her relationships is an extremely significant issue ahead of the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII in 2015. I fully support your efforts as they seek external funding, and look forward to working with you.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Best regards,

Oleg Zhiganov
Director