

## **HALINA GORŁOW**

### **1. Personal data (name, surname, rank, age, occupation, and marital status):**

Volunteer Halina Gorłow, 19 years old, student, single; field post office number 101.

### **2. Date and circumstances of the arrest:**

10 April 1940, non-confined deportation.

### **3. Name of the camp, prison, place of forced labor:**

Kazakhstan, Petropavl Oblast, the village of Afankino [?].

### **4. Description of the camp, prison:**

The residential buildings were mud huts; primitive hygiene.

### **5. Social composition of prisoners, deportees:**

Mostly Poles (families of officials). Average cultural level. Solidarity.

### **6. Life in the camp, prison:**

Work from 6.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., in the forest and at a railroad track. Considering the quota the pay was minimal. Amount of food per person – 100 to 300 grams of rice per day. Great cooperation among Poles. No cultural life due to the lack of time, materials, etc.

### **7. Attitude of the authorities, the NKVD, towards Poles:**

Propaganda, anti-Polish, and anti-religious meetings. Punishment for skipping work.

### **8. Medical assistance, hospitals, mortality:**

No medical help was provided.

### **9. Was it possible to keep in touch with the home country and your family?**

We exchanged letters with our families.

**10. When were you released and how did you join the army?**

On 27 March 1942. I joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Service in Tehran on 17 May 1942.

Place of stay, 15 February 1943