

## SPECIAL FORMATION OF PARTISAN DETACHMENTS

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### 'Special For'mation of 'Parti'san De'tachments (SFPD, AZPA)

Temporary formation of partisan detachments during the Great Patriotic War.

It was organised in the territory of Baranavichy Voblast in August 1942 at the instance of commanders of partisan detachments V. V. Shcharbina, I. A. Zhukaviets, I. P. Kuznetsov and others. The headquarters of the united detachments was formed [from October 1942, the SFPD (AZPA) abbreviation was used] which coordinated reconnaissance and sabotage actions of partisan detachments on the Minsk — Baranavichy, Minsk — Maladziechna — Lida, Baranavichy — Lida railway sections. General leadership was conducted by commander of the Sabotage and Reconnaissance Detachment (which was considered the lead detachment) V. V. Shcharbina (died on September 23, 1942).

At first, the SFPD united the Sabotage and Reconnaissance Detachment under V. V. Shcharbina (since October 1942, "Dzima" Detachment, see in the article [Partisan Detachment under V. V. Shcharbina](#)), 125th J. V. Stalin, V. I. Chapaev, 620th (later I. P. Kuznetsov), V. Z. Brajew, A. Svientarzhetski, 621st (later V. P. Chkalov) detachments of Baranavichy Voblast; the S. M. Budennyj Detachment of Viliejka Voblast; the "Shturm" (assault) Detachment of Minsk Voblast. The SFPD after extended its influence to all detachments based in the pushchas of Naliboki and Lipichna. Since November 1942, most of the detachments that were part of the SFPD were united into the J. V. Stalin, V. P. Chkalov, Lenin brigades of Baranavichy Voblast; the "Shturmavaja" (attack) Brigade of Minsk Voblast; the M. V. Frunze Brigade of Viliejka Voblast.

In connection with the relocation of the head of the "Dzima" Detachment to Lagojsk Rajon of Minsk Voblast in December 1942, the SFPD lost the opportunity to coordinate the activities of partisan brigades and independently operating detachments of Baranavichy Voblast and was disbanded in July 1943. Later, these brigades and detachments joined the Baranavichy and Viliejka Partisan formations.

Commander of the lead detachment V. V. Shcharbina was awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union.

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