

# "SEALED FOR ETERNITY- SHIELDS OF OUR COUNTRY"

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**Abstract:**

In this article, the memory of the officer Yermek Ozbekov, who protected the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan and sacrificed his life for our country, and his activities as an example to the youth are glorified. Also, opinions were expressed about the book "The Name of Mar Oglonlar Nomi Barhayat" written in memory of our boys who sacrificed their lives for the country.

**Keywords:**

Homeland, Frontier, Brave boy, Army, Yermek Ozbekov, Loyalty, Self-sacrifice.

During the period of independence, the army of Uzbekistan traveled a very difficult and honorable path. We all know and highly appreciate that during the difficult formative years of our young country, our Armed Forces served as a reliable guarantee for the independence of our country, ensuring the peaceful life and well-being of our people, and the successful implementation of democratic reforms.

Just as the soul does not have a homeland outside the body, there is no homeland other than the Motherland, where a person's mind is born and raised, and receives strength and nourishment from the unique nature. A person has only one country. Homeland is everything in our life, the meaning of our life, the meaning and meaning of our life. Motherland is a burst of love that intoxicates your heart with its rosy expressions, flowers and gardens that soothe your heart, thorns that stick to your feet, and creaking stones. Homeland, this is the sacred soil where the ashes of our ancestors lie. A place of total value that we cherish. There is a living being in this world who protects his homeland. Even birds protect their nests from various malicious creatures. After all, even in the Holy Qur'an it is said that those who sacrificed their lives for the country are martyrs, that is, people in heaven.

Living in a foreign country due to the economic conditions created in some regions of the world is nothing more than a foreign place in which to live temporarily. When a person grows up, he brings bread to his parents by hard work, so a noble child who loves his country will serve him gratefully, make his corners beautiful, and protect him from evil eyes. Good-willed people will not allow their ancestors' ashes to be trampled on. Such people protect their land with strong faith without sparing their life and sweet soul. He feels that the spirit of his parents, his child, the entire nation and his ancestors are behind him. There are enough such people in the history of our country. In our opinion, we should introduce more boys who sacrificed their lives for the country in our schools and educational institutions, and show their bravery as an example to our youth, the owners of our country, because the memory of such brave, brave and courageous people strengthens their loyalty to the country. more metin, strengthens as a will. In order to perpetuate the

names of the heroes of our country, many rituals are being conducted. A vivid example of this is the book "The Name of Brave Boys Lives", which was created on the initiative of President Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev. The life paths of 222 heroes are illuminated. Readers and the younger generation who get acquainted with the book will understand more deeply the value of today's prosperous and peaceful life of our Motherland. In this book, the son who sacrificed his life for the soil while protecting the borders of our Motherland from enemies. Yermek Uzbekov is a person who is counted among our people, and in a word, an example for the sons of our country.

Yermek Ozbekov was born on December 14, 1964 in Tashkent. In 1982, after graduating from the 107<sup>th</sup> general education school in Tashkent, he entered the higher military educational institution of border guards in Almaty. In 1986-1988, he served as the deputy head of the border outpost of the Baltic border district, the head of the border outpost. Since 1988, he served in the border troops of the Republic of Uzbekistan as the deputy head of the border outpost, and later as the head of the border outpost. On February 23, 1994, Captain Yermek Uzbekov hunted down a gang of criminals who tried to break into our southern borders. Criminals who crossed from this neighboring country shoot at our soldiers. In the conflict, Yermek Uzbekov becomes an example to all subordinate soldiers and was killed by a bullet fired by border violators. According to the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 13, 1994, Yermek Ozbekov was posthumously awarded the "Courage" medal and prematurely awarded the military title of major for his fortitude, bravery and courage in guarding the border of our country.

True, this is a short life and a short period. But during this short period of time, we can witness that this person understood the meaning that other people could not understand even if they lived for 100 million years, we can take an example from this person's life. The number of our boys who, like Yermek Uzbekov, felt the great feeling of love for their country and did not spare their lives is very wide. To perpetuate the memory of such brave boys and our ancestors who sacrificed their lives for our country in history and to instill in the young generation the feelings of courage and patriotism shown by them, more TV shows, radio broadcasts and documentaries should be made about them. I believe that it should be presented to younger generations in a better quality. In addition, I am in favor of developing a textbook in our schools about brave people who sacrificed their lives for our country and people, like the Literature textbook, which covers the activities of our literary branches and instills love for literature. Because I believe that our young people, who have learned from this textbook, will be able to acquire the basic concepts necessary for a person, such as the feeling of patriotism, courage, love for military service, fortitude, the value of our independence, and patriotism.

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