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Hello! My name is Vasilisa. I'm from school 203. I take part in Virtual guide to Saint Petersburg. This event is dedicated to the heroic Siege of Leningrad. I'd like to tell you about a memorial. It called «Vzriv». In English it's «Explosion». «Vzriv» is located in Mozhaysk in Duderhoff Heights. In this locality two soviet sailors sacrificed themselves because they didn't want to be captured to the Nazis. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September in 1941 these two sailors from artillery battery «Aврора»-blew themselves up and tragically died for their Motherland. It was very important battle for the defense of Leningrad. They fough bravely until the last bullet. Thanks to the courage of artillery battery «A» our city was saved. In memory of this heroic action the monument was erected on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September in 1987.

The art object was designed by the architect of workshop №9 Lenproekt A.D. Levenkov, the author of the «Flower of Life» memorial complex, monuments on the «Road of Life» - «Baltic Wings», «Katyusha». The public initiators of the construction were a WWII veteran, a military doctor of the battery, the widow of A.V. Smaglia A.G. Pavlushkina, and a WWII veteran, her second husband, V.P. Turkin.

The memorial is an object of cultural heritage of the Russian Federation. Based on the surviving photographs of V.P. Turkin, until 1963, a dugout from the Second World War, attributed by A.G. Pavlushkina to the dugout of A.A. Antonov, commander of the 2nd gun, was preserved at the position of the monument. Also in the photo album of A. G. Pavlushkina, stored in the Museum of the Defense of Leningrad, under one of the photographs from the time of construction of the memorial there is a caption: «...The picture shows an anchor from the times of Peter the Great, raised from the bottom of the river Neva...» This phrase refers to the large anchor that still lies in front of the monument.

I often visit Mozhaysk during my vocation. Every year we make laying flowers at this monument. So we honor the memory of these brave heroes. They preferred to die rather than give up. It shows us how to be strong and love our Motherland.