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traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Phillip (LMI) Streczyk, 32182713, 16th Infantry, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy on 6 June 1944, in France. In the face of vicious enemy fire, Sergeant Streczyk led his section across the beach. He cut through the enemy wire, led his platoon through a minefield and up a steep hill overlooking the beach and by this action opened a beach exit. He then led his section in an attack on an enemy emplacement, the fire from which had prevented the establishment of a vitally needed beachhead in that sector. In a vicious fight, Sergeant Streczyk set the example for his men in leading the attack. The destruction of this enemy strongpoint contributed materially to the success of the invasion effort. The valor, initiative and disregard for his own safety exhibited by Sergeant Streczyk reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Phillip Streczyk, 32182713, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 16th Infantry.
For gallantry in action in Belgium, 3 September 1944. Residence at enlistment:
East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Phillip Streczyk, 32182713, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 16th Infantry. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Nicosia, Sicily, 29 July 1943. Displaying outstanding courage, Sergeant Streczyk fearlessly proceeded over terrain swept by intense hostile machine-gun fire and neutralized enemy guns seriously menacing our troops. His exhibition of marked aggressiveness and splendid initiative substantially aided his company's continued advance. Residence at enlistment: East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Phillip Streczyk, 32182713, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 16th Infantry. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Troina, Sicily, 3 August 1943. Residence at enlistment: East Brunswick, New Jersey.