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## Dominic Sciallo

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**Award:** Honoring Our Veterans

**Year:** 2015

United States Army

Dominic Sciallo nobly enlisted in the United States Army in November 1940, long before the United States entered World War II. He spent two years and eight months in active combat duty, participating in three invasions – North Africa, Sicily and Normandy at Omaha Beach. Mr. Sciallo was removed from the front lines at Ardenne Forest on December 24, 1944, after suffering from severe frostbite and battle fatigue. He was honorably discharged in July 1945, from the convalescent hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

During his service, Mr. Sciallo attained the rank of Sergeant in the Canon Company, 18th Infantry, a unit of the “Big Red One.” He was awarded the Bronze Star for valor, as well as several service medals and individual badges. Mr. Sciallo was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and was entered into the Honor Roll of the National World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. He honored his country by staying involved and committed to his fellow veterans.

Many years after the War, Mr. Sciallo resided on Roosevelt Island. He was active in the Senior Association (RISA), serving many terms as president. Mr. Sciallo developed a close relationship with United States Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, who was instrumental in obtaining his World War II medals; she presented them to Mr. Sciallo at a ceremony on Roosevelt Island in his honor.

Dominic Sciallo is survived by his son, Jeff, and daughter-in-law, Vivian, his grandchildren, Robert and Kimberly, a great grandson, Dylan, and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Sciallo was a true American patriot and we thank him for his courageous service to this country, and for his dedication to the veterans and to his nation after his service.