

Po/x II6949. Marine W. Miles.

Ex L.C.F. 38.



25, Cheltenham Road,
Evesham,
Worcs.

22nd February 1945.

Dear Miles,

I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you on, the fine part you played in action during the successful invasion at Westkapelle, Walcheren Island, on 1st November 1944.

I feel very humble and yet at the same time proud when I think of the bravery, courage, wonderful discipline and tenacity shown by the whole of the Ship's Company of F. 38.

I consider myself very privileged to have been served by such a fine crew and with so great a devotion to duty.

Our success was a fitting culmination to the long training and hard work put in by all.

Each should feel he had an equal share in the decorations and awards made to members of the Ship's company. I doubt if any Ship has been invested to the extent of recognition shown to F. 38.

Congratulations to the following:

L/M.M. Bramhall. D.S.M.

Corporal Miller. D.S.M.

A.B. Crothers D.S.M.

Mentioned in Despatches:

Our Flotilla Officer Lieut. Commander F.E.W. Lament,
D.S.C. R.N.V.R.

Our O.C.R.M. Lieut. D.G. Clifford R.M.

Mentioned in despatches (cont'd)

L/Tel. Kewley

S.B. A. Drummond.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the next of kin of those of us who died, to the wounded a quick and complete recovery.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd) A.G.W. Wilks.

Lieut. D.S.C. R.N.V.R.

Late Commanding Officer of

H.M.L.F. (F) 38.