

Cpl. Frank Lewis Nightingale DCM, 41 RM Commando

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Corporal Frank L. Nightingale, Royal Marine Commando, who was recently decorated on the field with the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant conduct, is the youngest son of Mrs. Rachael Nightingale, 26 Tilehurst-road, Earlsfield, and the late Mr. Samuel Nightingale. He is now home on seven days' leave.

One of a family of five, three sons and two daughters, all born at 91 Winstanley-road, Clapham Junction, Battersea, Corporal Nightingale was 22 on May 22 last. While attending Winstanley-road School he



won a medal for swimming. He also won a medal for swimming while a member of the sports club connected with F. W. Woolworth and Co., by whom he was employed. Previously for a time he worked for Hunters and Hylands, Ingrave-street. He was working at the Morgan Crucible Works before he voluntarily joined the forces four years ago. He was at the landing on Sicily Salerno, Normandy Coast on D-day, and Walcheren, where he won the D.C.M. for gallantry.

"I am delighted to see that you have been awarded the D.C.M., and should like to take this opportunity to offer you my sincere congratulations on this award for your gallant conduct," writes General Laycock, chief of Combined Operations, to Corporal F. L. Nightingale, from Combined Operations headquarters, Whitehall.

Corpl. Nightingale's two brothers are in the Royal Air Force. Emanuel is a leading aircraftman, and Leslie is a sergeant. One of his sisters, Sadie, is an L.A.C.W. in the W.A.A.F.s. His other sister, Annie, is engaged on work of national importance at Faraday House.

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