



Friday, June 08, 2001

Mr. Jerome M. Fien

Dear Sir,

I address you as "Sir" since you were my communications officer aboard the Frank E. Evans from the day she was commissioned until my discharge in 1946.

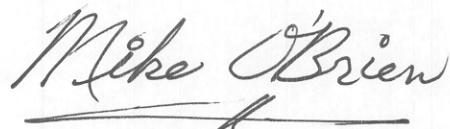
In a recent letter to Sylvia Campbell, wife of J.C., the President of the Evans Association, I mentioned that the only name I recognized from the rather length roster of names she shared with me was....yours. Among other things, I told her that I remembered you were in love with June Allyson. In her response she said she had not knowledge of that love but suspected that many WERE in love with her.

In the picture at the top I am the one to the left, next to me is Charles Townsend, the third is a chap whose last name is Snedden. I've no memory of his first name. I believe this

picture was made either during or after Boot Camp because I do not believe either of them was aboard the Evans with us.

I've no purpose here except to say hello, after all these years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Mike O'Brien