
OBITUARY

It is our sad duty to inform all his buddies that Albert(Abb) Hanley BEM has passed away on 18 Mar 95 in Saint John, New Brunswick. Abb was one of those very busy East Coast Divers who worked on damaged Convoy Ships, recovery of equipment & people and repaired warships during the trying times of World War Two. You will recall that Abb was awarded the British Empire Medal for the dangerous task of recovering live depth charges and their pistols from the harbour bottom in St. John's, Newfoundland at the height of the War. He was part of that well known and expert diving crew commonly known as "LCDR Baker and his Forty Thieves" who worked from Nova Scotia over to Newfoundland. In his later years Abb specially enjoyed reading about all his friends and former shipmates in the DIGEST. He is survived by his gracious wife, Gertrude, one son, three daughters and ten grand children, all of whom we send our condolences. His was a long and satisfying life.
