

## Star 44

Howard Andrew Bradbury, the son of Andrew and Mary Bradbury, was born in Trenton, NJ, Sept 11, 1896. He enlisted in the Navy in August 1913. Howard took part in the Vera Cruz, Mexico landing and also landed in Monrovia, Liberia, in 1915. During World War I, he served on destroyers convoying troops to Europe. He also served on the USS Cruiser Trenton on it's cruise around Africa in 1924. During World War II he served on duty, laying submarine and torpedo nets in the European theater. After 33 years of distinguished service in the Navy, Chief Boatswain's Mate Howard Bradbury retired from the Naval Reserve. He was a member of American Legion, Hamilton Township Post 31, then transferred to Ewing Township Post 314. His grandchildren affectionately called him Boatsy. Star 44 was incised by his granddaughter, Dawn Hortman Shaw of Summerville, South Carolina.



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## Fought In 3 Wars, Hangs Up Hat After 33 Years In Navy



Chief Boatswain's Mate Howard Bradbury

The end of an era in local Naval history has been reached. After 33 years of distinguished service in the Navy and the Naval Reserve, Chief Boatswain's Mate Howard Bradbury of Robinsville received an honorable discharge from H. Y. Bills, commanding officer of the Trenton Naval Reserve Training Center. Chief Bradbury received his boot training aboard the USS Constellation in Newport, R. I., back in 1913.

His naval years embraced a series of adventures that no tale of fiction could match.

The chief fought in the Mexican uprisings and two world wars, and participated in the rescue of several women missionaries in North Africa some

years ago. Now, at the age of 60, Bradbury has a quickness of step and an alertness of mind that would dwarf many men half his age.

His long career included service on 10 ships and at four naval bases and air stations.

His last assignment was at the reserve training center here where he was an instructor in basic seamanship.

Born in Trenton, he was educated in the Hamilton Township schools. His future plans: "I'm going to be the laziest guy around."

