

Polly Bracegirdle's Story:

Commander Warwick Bracegirdle

My husband was highly decorated in his career and his father*s (Sir Leighton Bracegirdle) medals are displayed together in Sydney. He served in the Mediterranean, the Pacific, and later the Korean Wars. He took early retirement after working in Australia House for some years.

I did not share the war years with him, as we met and married in 1965. So I was not really a Navy Wife. But I heard all stories with great interest. Many of his crew came over to visit quite often to see their beloved Commander. We both had a very happy second marriage. He died in 1993 and I miss him terribly. I am now 92 and live alone.