

Priest-Hero of 3 Wars, Msgr. J. J. Brady, Dies

New York.—The Rt. Rev. John Joseph Brady, 66, veteran of three American conflicts and a rear admiral in the navy chaplain corps, died in the rectory of the Holy Spirit church Aug. 16. He was born in New York and, after completing his studies at St. Joseph's seminary, Dunwoodie, was ordained June 13, 1908. His first military assignment was as navy chaplain with American troops in Vera Cruz, Mexico, when U. S. troops took that city. In World war I Monsignor Brady served with the Fifth marine regiment, which took part in the battles of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. His courage in giving aid and comfort to the wounded earned him the Navy cross, the *Croix de Guerre* with palms, and the Distinguished Service Cross. In World war II Monsignor Brady, despite poor health, served as Military Vicar Delegate under Cardinal Spellman, who presided at the Solemn Mass of Requiem on Aug. 19. Bishop Christopher J. Weldon of Springfield, Mass., a lieutenant commander in the navy chaplains' reserve, gave the funeral sermon. Naval officers and men of all faiths, including many chaplains, attended the Mass. They included Rear Adm. Walter S. Delany, commandant of the Third naval district; Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, chief of navy chaplains; Comdr. Daniel F. Meehan, priest of the Newark archdiocese, assistant director of the chaplains' division; and Comdr. Joshua S. Goldberg, Third district chaplain.